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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project was to establish a database that contained results from actual field samples that could be used to develop total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for the Lower Rapid Creek Watershed. The collected data was compared to South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards (SDSWQS) to determine if Lower Rapid Creek met the physical, chemical, and biological parameters set forth in the SDSWQS. Tables 1 through 8 in Appendix 1 list the parameters that were monitored, the sample results obtained for those parameters, and the SDSWQS used to determine if violations were detected at any of the eight representative sample sites. Any violation that was detected was then evaluated to determine the source(s) of the pollutant or contaminant.

INTRODUCTION

One of the more important and essential steps in water quality assessment of any stream or river is to conduct and evaluate actual sampling data on a variety of physical, chemical, and biological parameters along the stretch of the targeted water body. Selection of the location of sampling sites along the stretch of the targeted stream plays an important role in reflecting the actual existing water quality. The number of sampling sites depends on the location of point source and non-point source pollution, the types of contamination, the available previous sampling data, the physical characteristics of the stream, and any changes in the land use along the stretch of the study area. [2]

The primary goal of this field investigation was to conduct a watershed assessment along lower Rapid Creek that would characterize point and non-point sources of pollution. The collected water quality parameter data was to be used for identification and evaluation of

watershed management alternatives, and for the development of the TMDL for lower Rapid Creek. [3]

The project study area covers 328 square miles, and is subject to urban storm water runoff, irrigation withdrawals, return irrigation flows, wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) discharge, and runoff from agricultural areas. The reach below the WWTP is listed under impairment-related TMDL waters. To develop a realistic TMDL for lower Rapid Creek, the project must take on a watershed assessment approach recognizing the information needed for TMDL development. [3]

To be approved, each TMDL must include seven components; 1) target information, 2) identification of current deviation from target, 3) source identification, 4) allocation of pollutant loads, 5) implementation plan, 6) process for follow-up monitoring and assessment of effectiveness, and 7) process for TMDL revision. [3]

BACKGROUND

The first part of this research was aimed to develop a TMDL for lower Rapid Creek. It was declared by the South Dakota 1998 Total Maximum Daily Load Waterbodies (SD DENR, 1998) report that Rapid Creek below Rapid City to the mouth of the Cheyenne River is listed under impaired waters "section 305(b)" for priority watersheds. As a result, samples from eight designated sites along lower Rapid Creek were obtained and analyzed by a certified laboratory for a complete full year. Base-line sampling was conducted on regular four-week time intervals. Rain event, and snowmelt runoff sampling was conducted during different seasons of the year. This was an effective tool which has been used in this research to quantitatively assess any impairment factors and establish a water-quality based control system to reduce pollution from both point and non-point sources. As a result, concentrations and loads of water quality

sampling analysis at each site for Lower Rapid Creek include base-line, rain event, and snowmelt runoff sampling, and were presented and superimposed on the South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards (SDSWQS) to investigate the types of violations along the eight sampling sites of Lower Rapid Creek. [2]

Rapid Creek drains an area of about 700 square miles, and is a perennial stream that originates in the limestone plateau within the Black Hills, and flows eastward through Rapid City (see Figure 72 on next page). The upstream reach of Rapid Creek has an average gradient of about 48 feet per mile, and is comparatively narrow and fast running. The bed of the creek consists of sand, gravel, and cobbles derived from surrounding surface exposures of crystalline rock, sandstone, and limestone. Upstream and through Rapid City the stream is a fairly stable channel that is armored during low flows. At high flows, some bank erosion occurs that is controlled by either rock outcrops or stream bank vegetation. In Rapid City, Rapid Creek turns to the southeast and flows approximately 70 miles to the mouth of the Cheyenne River near Creston, South Dakota. Within this reach the gradient is about 13 feet per mile, and stream velocities are considerably less than the upstream reach. [3]

There have been numerous studies conducted, and large quantities of data collected over the years for various parameters, including conflicting results of water quality parameter concentrations for lower Rapid Creek. There was also evidence of inadequate flow data records, which are necessary to make realistic load calculations. [2]

One of the more important parameters in water quality assessment is dissolved oxygen (DO). The concentration of DO available is an indication of the overall health of a stream system. Sufficient DO is vital for the existence of aquatic organisms in the stream. [2]

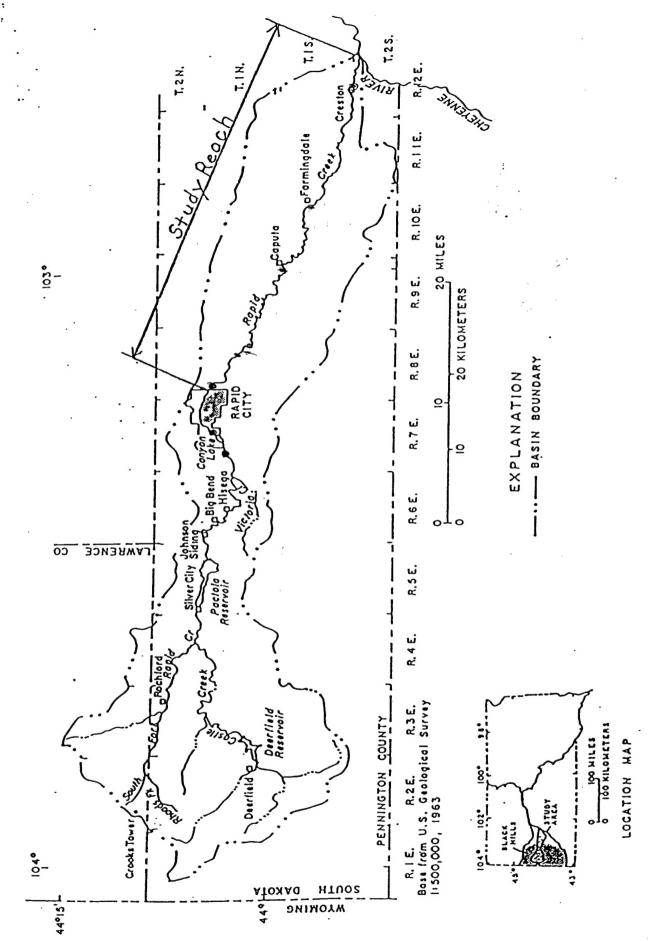


Figure 12 -- Location of Rapid Creek basin.

BENEFICIAL USES

The beneficial uses that apply to the lower Rapid Creek basin can be broken down into five classifications: domestic water supply waters; coldwater permanent fish life propagation waters; warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters; immersion recreation waters; and limited contact recreation waters. Each of these classifications is defined in the SDSWQS as follows:

- (1) 1. Domestic water supply a beneficial use assigned to waters of the state which are suitable for human consumption, culinary or food processing purposes, and other household purposes after suitable conventional treatment;
- (2) 2. Coldwater permanent fish life propagation a beneficial use assigned to surface waters of the state which support aquatic life and are suitable for stocked catchable-size coldwater fish during portions of the year, but which, because of critical natural conditions including low flows, siltation, or warm temperatures, are not suitable for a permanent coldwater fish population. Warm-water fish may also be present;
- (3) 4. Warm-water permanent fish life propagation a beneficial use assigned to surface waters of the state which support aquatic life and are suitable for the propagation or maintenance, or both, of warm-water fish but which may suffer occasional fish kills because of critical natural conditions;
- (4) 7. Immersion recreation a beneficial use assigned to surface waters of the state which are suitable for uses where the human body may come in direct contact with the water, to the point of complete submersion and where water may be accidentally ingested or where certain sensitive organs such as eyes, ears, and nose may be exposed to water;

(5) 8. Limited contact recreation – a beneficial use assigned to waters of the state which are suitable for boating, fishing, and other water-related recreation other than immersion recreation where a person's water contact would be limited to the extent that infections of eyes, ears, respiratory or digestive systems, or urogenital areas would normally be avoided. [1]

PARAMETER CRITERIA FOR BENEFICIAL USES

The following tables list the criteria for each beneficial use that was evaluated during this project. There were some parameters listed in the SIOSQWS that were not monitored in this project. Parameters not monitored for beneficial use # 1 were Total Coliform, Barium, Chloride, Fluoride, Sulfate, and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons. Parameters not monitored for beneficial use # 2 were Chlorides and Undisassociated Hydrogen Sulfide. The parameter not monitored for beneficial use # 4 was Undisassociated Hydrogen Sulfide. [1]

1. Criteria for Domestic Water Supply (Beneficial Use # 1)

Parameter	Criteria	Unit of Measure	Special Conditions
Total Dissolved Solids	1750	mg/L	Daily Maximum
Nitrates as N	10	mg/L	
pH	6.5 - 9.0	units	

Table 21. Beneficial use # 1 parameters sampled during the TMDL project for Rapid Creek.

2. Criteria for Coldwater Permanent Fish Life Propagation (Beneficial Use # 2)

Parameter	Criteria	Unit of Measure	Special Conditions
Unionized Ammonia	1.75 Times	mg/L	Daily Maximum
Nitrogen as N	Criterion		
Dissolved Oxygen	6.0	mg/L	
22001.00.0178	7.0	mg/L	In Spawning Areas
pH	6.6 - 8.6	units	
Total Suspended Solids	53	/100 mL	Daily Maximum
Temperature	65	°F	

Table 22. Beneficial use # 2 parameters sampled during the TMDL project for Rapid Creek.

3. Criteria for Warmwater Permanent Fish Life Propagation (Beneficial Use # 4)

Parameter	Criteria	Unit of Measure	Special Conditions
Unionized Ammonia	1.75 Times	mg/L	Daily Maximum
Nitrogen as N	Criterion		
Dissolved Oxygen	5.0	mg/L	
pH	6.5 - 9.0	units	
Total Suspended Solids	158	mg/L	Daily Maximum
Temperature	80	°F	

Table 23. Beneficial use # 4 parameters sampled during the TMDL project for Rapid Creek.

4. Criteria for Immersion Recreation (Beneficial Use # 7)

Parameter	Criteria	Unit of Measure	Special Conditions
Dissolved Oxygen	5.0	mg/L	
Fecal Coliform	400	/100 mL	In Any One Sample

Table 24. Beneficial use # 7 parameters sampled during the TMDL project for Rapid Creek.

5. Criteria for Limited Contact Recreation (Beneficial Use # 8)

Parameter	Criteria	Unit of Measure	Special Conditions
Dissolved Oxygen	5.0	mg/L	
Fecal Coliform	2000	/100 mL	In Any One Sample

Table 25. Beneficial use # 8 parameters sampled during the TMDL project for Rapid Creek.

RAPID CREEK BENEFICIAL USES

1. Rapid Creek above Canyon Lake near Rapid City

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the above Canyon Lake sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD), Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 1- Domestic water supply waters
- 2- Coldwater permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters
- 8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

2. Rapid Creek below Park Drive in Rapid City

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the below Park Drive sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 1- Domestic water supply waters
- 2- Coldwater permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters
- 8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

3. Rapid Creek below Hawthorn Ditch at Rapid City

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

Warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters

I- Immersion recreation waters

Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

4. Rapid Creek above Wastewater Treatment Plant near Rapid City

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the above WWTP sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 4- Warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters
- 8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

5. Rapid Creek below the Wastewater Treatment Plant near Rapid City

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the below WWTP sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 4- Warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters
- 8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

6. Rapid Creek near Caputa, SD

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the near Caputa sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 4- Warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters

8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

7. Rapid Creek near Farmingdale, SD

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the near Farmingdale sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 4- Warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters
- 8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

8. Rapid Creek near Creston, SD

Rapid Creek, in the vicinity of the near Creston sampling site, was classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD, Chapters 74:51:03:02 and 74:51:03:17 and the beneficial uses of this site are:

- 4- Warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters
- 7- Immersion recreation waters
- 8- Limited-contact recreation water

All the parameters listed under each of the above beneficial uses as listed in the SDSWQS were graphed and superimposed on the actual sampling results to determine any violations in comparison with the Water Quality Standards.

LOAD CALCULATIONS

Load calculations were made using the following formulas in Tables 1 through 8 in Appendix 1, with the value of 5.39 being used to account for the unit conversions:

WQS Daily Max (Lb/day) = [Discharge (cfs)][WQS Daily Max (mg/L)](5.39)

Load (Lb/day) = [Discharge (cfs)][Concentration (mg/L)](5.39)

Lb/day = (ft³/s)(mg/L)[(10⁻³ Kg/m³)/(mg/L)][(0.20482 Lb/ft²)/(Kg/m²)](1 m/3.281 ft)(86,400 s/d) = 5.39

Table 60 in Appendix 3 lists the TSS loads that violated the SDSWQS. Appendix 3 also shows plots of the percent increase in TSS loads from site to site, starting upstream and continuing through the reach of lower Rapid Creek. The plots show that during baseline sampling the TSS load continually increases throughout the reach of the study area. The event plots tend to indicate that the event samples were not always captured during the peak flows, because these plots show a decrease in TSS load from an upstream site to a more downstream sample site.

Appendix 4 lists the flow measurements that were taken for all of the samples that exceeded SDSWQS parameters. Also included in Appendix 4 are plots of the discharge measurements taken across the study area reach, and separated by type of event samples or baseline samples.

FINDINGS

1. Findings on Rapid Creek at the above Canyon Lake sampling site:

One violation on water temperature occurred during the sampling on 8/11/2000. The water temperature exceeded the SDSWQS. This water temperature violation occurred during a

heavy rain event sampling. The increase in water temperature can be related to the warm ground temperature during that summer day.

No other violations existed during the sampling period. The plot of the violation for this site is presented in Appendix 2.

2. Findings on Rapid Creek at the below Park Drive sampling site:

- (1) Concentrations and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a heavy rain event sampling on 8/11/2000. The main cause of this violation was due to some building construction activities taking place within just half a mile of the sampling site.
- (2) Water temperature exceeded the SDSWQS in the same manner as the previous site for the same sampling day (8/11/2000).

No other Violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

3. Findings on Rapid Creek at the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site:

- (1) Concentrations and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a snowmelt runoff event sampling on 4/21/2000. The snowmelt occurred after four consecutive days of continuous snowstorm, over four feet of snow accumulated in the City of Rapid City during that week.
- (2) Concentration and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a heavy rain event sampling on 8/11/2000.
- (3) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS during a regular base-line sampling on 8/3 /2000.
- (4) Water temperature exceeded the SDSWQS during a heavy rain event sampling on 8/11/2000.
- (5) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS during a heavy rain event sampling on 8/11/2000.

(6) Dissolved oxygen was below the SDSWQS during a heavy rain event sampling on 8/11/2000.

No other Violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

4. Findings on Rapid Creek at the above Wastewater Treatment Plant sampling site

- (1) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS during a snowmelt event sampling on 4/21/2000.
- (2) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS during a snowmelt event sampling on 4/25/2000.
- (3) Fecal coliform violated both beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 during a regular base-line sampling on 8/3/2000.
- (4) Fecal coliform violated both beneficial uses # 7and # 8 on 8/12/2000. It is worth mentioning that fecal coliform was noticeably high up to 490,000 CFU/ml during a rain event sampling.

It is clear that Fecal Coliform was a major violation at this site, especially during snowmelt runoff and rain events. It is worth mentioning that a hog farm exists less than half a mile from this sampling site, which might be a contributor source for the high level of fecal coliform.

No other Violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

5. Findings on Rapid Creek below Wastewater Treatment Plant sampling site

(1) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 10/27/1999 during a regular base-line sampling. The count of fecal coliform was too numerous to count as presented in the laboratory report.

- (2) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 11/17/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (3) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 12/14/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (4) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 2/1/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (5) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 2/29/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (6) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 3/28/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (7) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 4/25/2000 during a snowmelt event sampling.
- (8) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 8/3/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (9) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 8/12/2000 during a heavy rain event sampling.
- (10) Fecal coliform exceeded the SDSWQS for beneficial use # 7 on 8/31/2000 during a base-line sampling.

It is clear that fecal coliform below the Wastewater Treatment Plant exceeded the Water Quality Standards for most of the time during the sampling period. The fecal coliform counts were higher during event sampling in comparison with the base-line sampling periods. No other violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

6. Findings on Rapid Creek at the near Caputa sampling site

- (1) Concentrations and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a snowmelt runoff event sampling on 4/21/200.
- (2) Concentration and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a snowmelt runoff event sampling on 4/25/2000.
- (3) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial use # 7 during a regular base-line sampling on 12/14/2000.
- (4) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial use # 7 during a regular base-line sampling on 1/5/2000.
- (5) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 4/21/2000 during a snowmelt event sampling.
- (6) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 4/25/2000 during a snowmelt event sampling.
- (7) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial use # 7 during a regular base-line sampling on 6/28/2000.
- (8) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7and # 8 on 8/3/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (9) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial use # 7 on 8/12/2000 during a snowmelt event sampling.

The fecal coliform counts were higher during event sampling in comparison with the base-line sampling periods. No other violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

7. Findings on Rapid Creek at the near Farmingdale sampling site

- Concentrations and loads of total suspended solids were violated on 3/28/200 during a regular base-line sampling.
- (2) Concentration and loads of total suspended solids were violated on 4/21/2000 during a snowmelt runoff event sampling.
- (3) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 4/21/2000 during a snowmelt runoff event sampling.
- (4) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 4/25/2000 during a snowmelt runoff event sampling.

No other violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

8. Findings on Rapid Creek at the near Creston sampling site

- (1) Concentrations and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a snowmelt event sampling on 4/25/2000.
- (2) Concentration and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a regular base-line sampling on 5/9/2000.
- (3) Concentration and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a regular base-line sampling on 6/28/2000.
- (4) Concentration and loads of total suspended solids were violated during a regular base-line sampling on 8/3/2000.
- (5) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial use # 7 on 4/21/2000 during a snowmelt runoff event sampling.

- (6) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 4/25/2000 during a snowmelt runoff event sampling.
- (7) Fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for beneficial uses # 7 and # 8 on 8/3/2000 during a regular base-line sampling.

No other violations existed during the sampling period. The plots of the violations for this site are presented in Appendix 2.

DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

The following conclusions were drawn from this yearlong sampling effort.

- 1. No significant changes occurred in the measured water quality parameters between the above Canyon Lake and below Park Drive sampling sites. During a heavy rain event, total suspended solids exceeded the SDSWQS at the below Park Drive sampling site, which was clearly related to building construction activities taking place just a half-mile upstream from this sampling site.
- 2. By comparison of concentrations and loads between the above Canyon Lake and below Park Drive sampling sites, it was clear that the impact of the Cleghorn Spring Fish Hatchery as point source pollution was insignificant. This is related to the fact that Canyon Lake, which is located between the two sampling sites, acts as a nutrient sink, and reduces the nutrient loads in Rapid Creek for different constituents (Brown, K. 1988, Delzar, G 1993). [2]
- 3. From the results of the sampling analysis of concentrations and loads for the eight sampling sites, it can be concluded that the portion of Lower Rapid Creek between above Canyon Lake and below Park Drive sampling sites was the main part of the creek that complied completely with the SDSWQS during the period of the base-line sampling. From the water

quality perspective, this portion of the creek can be considered as the healthiest part of the Lower Rapid Creek study area.

- 4. Below Park Drive sampling site was exposed to very little quantities of pollutants during runoff events, while the urban sampling site (below Hawthorn Ditch) was exposed to large amounts.
- 5. As Rapid Creek meanders through Rapid City, the water quality analysis for the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site presented a noticeable degradation in water quality in comparison with the SDSWQS. A significant change in the water quality of Rapid Creek occurred below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site. The transition of the dominant land-use between the previous sampling sites and the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site established a significant impact on the water quality. The area above the Canyon Lake sampling site presents forestry as the dominant land-use in terms of flow and water quality, with the difference in water quality at below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site, which represents urban land-use contributions.
- 6. The impact of urban land-use at the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site during snowmelt runoff and rain events made abrupt water quality changes. Concentrations and loads of water quality samples violated the SDSWQS for the warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters, and for immersion recreation waters. The total suspended solids concentration and fecal coliform counts exceeded the SDSWQS criteria at the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site.
- 7. The major pollution inputs from urban land-use, and land disturbance during development, especially on hilly sites as it was common in the new residential developments in Rapid City, frequently can be a main cause of large inputs of total suspended solids into Rapid Creek at the below Hawthorn Ditch sampling site. Other factors such as storm intensity, and geologic characteristics can also be concluded to influence these findings. Runoff from roads,

parking lots, lawns, parks, golf courses and other urban areas play a significant role in the difference of water quality in comparison with the sampling sites above Canyon Lake and below Park Drive.

- 8. At the Above Wastewater Treatment Plant sampling site, fecal coliform was recognized from the sampling analysis as the major violation for the immersion recreation waters and the limited contact recreation water for SDSWQS. The exceeding counts of fecal coliform increased during runoff event sampling in comparison to the exceeding values during base-line sampling. It is suspected that this was due to runoff from small feedlots located near the stream and within less than half a mile of this sampling site.
- 9. During this research, over 80% of the times where sampling took place at the site below the Wastewater Treatment Plant, counts of fecal coliform violated the SDSWQS for both beneficial uses of immersion recreation waters and the limited contact recreation waters. This supports a strong argument that the Wastewater Treatment Plant effluent to Rapid Creek contributes an excessive count of fecal coliform in comparison with the fecal coliform measured at the above Wastewater Treatment Plant sampling site, which is less than half a mile upstream from this site.
- 10. In the agricultural and rangeland areas such as Caputa, Farmingdale, and Creston, violations of the SDSWQS were among the beneficial uses warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters, immersion recreation waters, and limited contact recreation waters. During baseline, rain event, and snowmelt runoff sampling, total suspended solids and fecal coliform counts were the major contributors to such violations. The TSS load can be mainly attributed to bank erosion. The fecal coliform violations can be attributed to the livestock that use Rapid Creek either near of at these sampling sites.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

As a result of the TMDL analysis presented in this report and in comparison with the SDSWQS, the major violations in the Lower Rapid Creek study area are total suspended solids and fecal coliform.

According to the TMDL calculations, and the plots presented in the appendices, it is evident that the reach below the Hawthorn Ditch sampling site to the mouth of the Cheyenne River at Creston was in violation of the SDSWQS for beneficial uses #4 (warm-water permanent fish life propagation waters), #7 (immersion recreation waters), and #8 (limited contact recreation waters).

The greatest impact of the TSS loads on Rapid Creek was measured during the event sampling for the stations from Above Canyon Lake to Below Hawthorn Ditch. This clearly shows that the pollution was directly related to storm runoff in Rapid City.

Visual assessment by tubing through the creek during the summer of 2000 provided more insight to the best management practice that can be implemented to restore the water quality in Lower Rapid Creek. The following observations were recorded:

- 1- The majority of the storm sewer systems in Rapid City discharge into Rapid Creek.
- 2- All drainage in Rapid City flows into Rapid Creek, this is a major source of the pollutants that can cause water quality degradation.
- 3- Major storm-water outfalls may discharge significant sediment loading to the creek.
- 4- Bank erosion is evident in many locations along the stretch of the study area especially below the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Caputa, and Creston sampling sites.

- 5- Feedlots are located near the creek, which are a significant contributor to fecal coliform counts during runoff and snowmelt.
- 6- It was noticed many times during the sampling routine, that cattle, horses, and other animals were inside the creek at Caputa, and Creston sampling sites.

For restoring the water quality in Lower Rapid Creek, and to minimize the water quality violations mentioned above, the following alternative solutions of best management practice should be implemented:

- 1- Implementing bank stabilization. Constructing off-stream sediment retention facilities where feasible. This can be accomplished by installing big rocks at waterlines, or terraces of earthen embankment above the water line in the steep areas.
- 2- Vegetation Management. Vegetation plays a significant role in reducing sediment loading. Establish landscapes using native species that best suite the current hydrologic and soil conditions in the area. Restore buffer strips of low height vegetation within sufficient distances along the stream banks.
- 3- Storm Detention Structures. Assemble low earthen dikes with control outlets and emergency overflow structures with rigid and stable foundations. Construct infiltration basins, trenches, dry wells, and wet lands to trap sediment and pollutants.
- 4- Fencing off the riparian zone to exclude cattle from entering the creek. In some areas surrounding the creek it is recommended to be fenced in order to provide a sufficient buffer zone between grazing land and the stream.
- 5- Below the Wastewater Treatment Plant sampling site, fecal coliform exceeded the water quality standards for the designated beneficial uses over 80% of the sampling period. Since the sampling site above the Wastewater Treatment Plant, is less than a

half-mile upstream, and shows significantly lower fecal coliform counts, it is recommended that the Wastewater Treatment Plant discharge permit be reviewed concerning fecal coliform control, and to improve the quality of effluent. [2]

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APPENDIX 1

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	Dissolved		Lab	Unionized	Unionized Ammonia		NH4 as N	NO ₂ and	NO ₂ and NO ₃ as
Date	Oxygen (mg/L)	Field DH	alkalinity (mg/L)	Load (Lb/day)	Calculated (mg/L)	NH ₄ as N (mg/L)	LOAD (Lb/day)	NO ₃ as N (mg/L)	N (mg/L) LOAD (Lb/day)
9/1/1999	9.54	8.19	134	1.813748	0.001934	0.05	46.9	0.13	121.9
10/6/1999	9.6	8.11	146	0.198499	0.000982	0.05	10.1	0.19	41.0
10/27/1999	8.6	8.24	156	0.178569	0.001183	0.05	7.5	0.13	19.6
11/17/1999	12.3	8.18	154	0.130543	0.000897	0.05	7.3	0.13	18.9
12/14/1999	11.8	8.26	154	0.413449	0.000996	0.05	20.8	90.0	33.2
1/5/2000	12	8.17	150	0.257552	0.000703	0.05	18.3	0.08	29.3
2/1/2000	14.8	7.84	158	0.639824	0.002580	0.05	12.4	0.08	19.8
2/29/2000	11.6	8.21	158	0.276512	0.000827	0.05	16.7	2.55	852.3
3/28/2000	11.3	8.15	164	0.324729	0.000972	0.05	16.71	60.0	30.1
4/21/2000	9.25	8.32	156	0.812450	0.001932	0.05	21.03	0.07	29.4
4/25/2000	9.11	7.5	144	0.214729	0.000293	0.05	36.66	60.0	0.99
5/9/2000	9.4	8.4	160	1.598003	0.002235	0.05	35.74	90.0	42.9
6/28/2000	8.27	8.23	154	0.903922	0.001863	0.05	24.26	0.07	33.96
8/3/2000	8.85	8.02	154	0.443706	0.001238	0.05	17.93	0.025	8.96
8/11/2000	7.47	8.19	148	0.876074	0.003066	0.05	14.29	0.025	7.14
8/31/2000	9.19	8.26	150	0.682536	0.002435	0.05	14.02	0.025	7.01
11/1/2000	10.49	8.5	148	0.179821	0.001150	0.05	7.82	0.025	3.91

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	Total Solids LOAD		Fecal	
Date	(Lb/day)	TKN (mg/L)	TKN (mg/L) (CFU/100ml)	Notes
9/1/1999	180105	0.25	22	
10/6/1999	42050	0.25	200	
10/27/1999	31398	0.25	4	
11/17/1999	33187	0.25	16	
12/14/1999	95476	0.25	2	
1/5/2000	79917	0.25	1	
2/1/2000	64477	0.25	9	
2/29/2000	76877	0.25	20	**
3/28/2000	81556	0.25	4	
4/21/2000	97557	0.25	1	EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING
4/25/2000	152503	0.25	1	EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING
5/9/2000	164417	0.25	32	
6/28/2000	108684	0.25	12	
8/3/2000	86042	0.25	82	
8/11/2000	71432	0.25	102	EVENT RAIN
8/31/2000	67841	0.25	220	
11/1/2000	31268	0.25	46	EVENT RAIN

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	Notes									SNOW MELT EVENT SAMPLING	SNOW MELT EVENT SAMPLING				EVENT RAIN		EVENT RAIN
Fecal	(CFU/100ml) 200	36	20	2	10	12	4	8	1	250	34	16	120	1600	510	290	6100
	Date 9/1/1999	10/6/1999	10/27/1999	11/17/1999	12/14/1999	1/5/2000	2/1/2000	2/29/2000	3/28/2000	4/21/2000	4/25/2000	5/9/2000	6/28/2000	8/3/2000	8/11/2000	8/31/2000	11/1/2000

Table 4. Analysis Data for Lower Rapid Creek Above WWTP.

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**	Water	Wafer	Field	Lab	Dissolved		Lab	Unionized	Unionized Ammonia
emp	Temp. (deg	Temp. (deg	conductivity (u.S/cm)	conductivity (uS/cm)	Oxygen (mq/L)	Field	alkalinity (mg/L)	LOAD (Lb/day)	Measured (mg/L)
9	66.4	19.1	457	488	9.54	8.56	150	7.632252	0.006406
37	513	10.7	721	758	11.2	8.22	184	0.533763	0.001547
4	47.3	8.5	802	826	11.6	8.27	190	0.405093	0.001599
4	43.2	6.2	772	807	12.4	80.8	188	0.174860	0.000669
100	35.8	2.1	572	569	13.2	8.31	174	0.510420	0.000956
100	33.6	6.0	584	575	13.2	8.23	162	0.427991	0.000703
100	32.7	0.4	729	691	13.4	8.21	2	0.391200	0.000647
4	419	5.5	616	621	12.4	8.22	172	0.550436	0.001011
4	46.6	8.1	587	609	11.8	8.16	174	0.663016	0.001230
4	44.1	6.71	778	808	10.34	7.9	140	1.803366	0.001153
2	51.4	10.8	795	794	9.13	7.74	159	0.708620	0.000500
5	52.0	11.1	678	604	10.63	8.39	174	1.816870	0.002093
2	59.5	15.3	818	589	7.78	7.74	168	0.702262	0.000868
9	69.4	20.76	654	640	7.08	7.7	166	0.330807	0.001023
9	69.4	20.8	009	602	5.25	7.31	142	0.098148	0.000414
9	62.9	17.19	655	558	8.4	7.85	176	0.239265	0.001233
4	46.6	8 11	642	633	9.37	8.02	118	0.764754	0.000788

	NH ₄ as N	NH ₄ as N LOAD	NO ₂ and NO ₃	2 10	Orthophosphate	Orthophosphate as P LOAD	Total	Total phophorus
Date 9/1/1999	(mg/L)	(LD/day) 596	as N (mg/L)	202.5	0.05	59.6	0.05	59.6
10/6/1999	0.05	17.3	0.44	151.8	0.03	10.4	0.03	10.4
10/27/1999		12.7	0.35	88.7	0.02	5.1	0.4	101.4
11/17/1999		13.1	0.37	96.7	0.005	1.3	0.005	1.3
12/14/1999	0.05	26.7	0.33	176.1	0.01	5.3	0.01	5.3
1/5/2000	0.05	30.5	0.3	182.8	0.005	3.0	0.01	6.1
2/1/2000	0.05	30.2	0.33	199.6	0.02	12.1	0.03	18.1
2/29/2000	0.05	27.2	0.23	125.2	0.02	10.9	0.03	16.3
3/28/2000	0.05	27.0	0.13	70.1	0.005	2.7	0.02	10.8
4/21/2000	0.1	156.3	0.51	797.3	0.16	250.1	0.22	344.0
4/25/2000	0.05	70.9	0.44	623.9	0.11	156.0	0.12	170.1
5/9/2000	0.05	43.4	0.17	147.6	0.02	17.4	0.02	17.4
6/28/2000	0.05	40.4	0.25	202.2	0.03	24.3	0.05	40.4
8/3/2000	0.05	16.2	0.16	51.8	0.08	25.9	0.1	32.3
8/12/2000	0.05	11.9	0.31	73.5	90.0	14.2	0.1	23.7
8/31/2000	0.05	9.7	0.12	23.3	0.03	5.8	0.05	9.7
11/1/2000	0.05	48.5	0.4	388.2	0.25	242.6	0.31	300.8

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Notes										EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING	EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING				EVENT RAIN		11/1/2000 EVENT RAIN
Date	9/1/1999	10/6/1999	10/27/1999	11/17/1999	12/14/1999	1/5/2000	2/1/2000	2/29/2000	3/28/2000	4/21/2000	4/25/2000	5/9/2000	6/28/2000	8/3/2000	8/12/2000	8/31/2000	11/1/2000

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				TSS	Total	Total Solids		
Date	TDS (mg/L)	TDS LOAD (Lb/day)	TSS (mg/L)	LOAD (Lb/day)	Solids (mg/L)	LOAD (Lb/day)	TKN (mg/L)	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100ml)
9/1/1999	390	424709	22	23958	436	474803	0.25	290
10/6/1999	614	268120	7	3057	980	296941	0.5	14
10/27/1999	654	236226	11	3973	200	255009	6.0	10000
11/17/1999	612	212807	2.25	782	989	238539	9.0	9100
12/14/1999	422	282104	11	7353	490	327562	9.0	3400
1/5/2000	438	280994	17	10906	482	309222	6.0	440
2/1/2000	474	327088	42	28982	009	414035	6.0	3100
2/29/2000	464	300175	27	17467	504	326052	1.2	0069
3/28/2000	440	279905	13	8270	508	323163	0.0	2200
4/25/2000	688	1075628	81	126636	838	1310140	1.2	4000
5/9/2000	480	468377	17	16588	530	517166	9.0	220
6/28/2000	486	448031	34	31344	582	536531	6.0	260
8/3/2000	584	255020	92	28384	726	317028	1.5	3700
8/12/2000	542	185253	47	16064	672	229686	1.8	4600
8/31/2000	614	178747	23	9699	686	199707	1.5	850
11/1/2000	410	442069	330	355811	260	819444	1.8	11000

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NOTES			TNTC							EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING				EVENT RAIN		EVENT RAIN
Date	9/1/1999	10/6/1999	10/27/1999	11/17/1999	12/14/1999	1/5/2000	2/1/2000	2/29/2000	3/28/2000	4/25/2000	2/9/2000	6/28/2000	8/3/2000	8/12/2000	8/31/2000	11/1/2000

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Notes										EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING	EVENT SNOW MELT SAMPLING				EVENT RAIN		11/1/2000 EVENT RAIN
Date	9/2/1999	10/6/1999	10/27/1999	11/17/1999	12/14/1999	1/5/2000	2/1/2000	2/29/2000	3/28/2000	4/21/2000	4/25/2000	5/9/2000	6/28/2000	8/3/2000	8/12/2000	8/31/2000	11/1/2000

			WQS Un-ionized ammonia as N, For B.Uses # 4 30	WQS Un-ionized ammonia as N, (LOAD) For B.Uses #4 30 Day Ay.	WQS Un-ionized ammonia as N, For B.Uses # 4	WQS Un-ionized ammonia as N, (LOAD) For B.Uses #4 Daily Max.
Location	Station	Date	Day Av. (mg/L)	(Lb/day)	Daily Max. (mg/L)	(Lb/day)
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	9/2/1999	0.04	38	0.0713	29
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	10/7/1999	0.04	- 11	0.0722	30
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	10/27/1999	0.04	14	0.0755	56
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	11/18/1999	0.04	16	0.0722	29
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500 12	12/14/1999	0.04	20	0.0741	37
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	1/5/2000	0.04	24	0.0680	41
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	2/1/2000	0.04	15	0.0680	26
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	2/29/2000	0.04	22	0.0720	39
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	3/28/2000	0.04	22	0.0704	38
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	4/21/2000	0.04	94	0.0751	176
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	4/25/2000	0.04	241	0.0721	434
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	5/9/2000	0.04	47	0.0716	84
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	6/28/2000	0.04	31	0.0903	7.1
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	8/3/2000	0.04	20	0.0713	36
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	8/12/2000	0.04	3	0.6300	52
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412500	8/31/2000	0.04	7	0.0732	13
Rapid Creek near Farmingdale	06412501	11/1/2000	0.04	21	0.0722	37

Table 7. Analysis Data for Lower Rapid Creek Near Farmingdale.

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	Water	Field	Lab	Dissolved		гар	Unionized	Unionized	
Date	Temp. (deg C)	conductivity (µS/cm)	conductivity (µS/cm)	Oxygen (mg/L)	Field	alkalinity (mg/L)	LOAD (Lb/day)	Calculated (mg/L)	NH4 as N (mg/L)
9/2/1999	19.1	613	961	9.83	8.39	164	3.97966	0.004242	0.05
10/7/1999	12.2	852	806	12.80	8.85	196	3.05996	0.007371	0.05
10/27/1999	9.6	1013	1060	12.40	8.78	206	1.84306	0.005260	0.05
11/18/1999	4.3	995	1020	10.80	8.44	210	0.59175	0.001464	0.05
12/14/1999	1.2	728	718	13.80	8.53	180	0.72180	0.001440	0.05
1/5/2000	0.4	739	723	14.20	8.37	184	0.61426	0.001017	0.05
2/1/2000	0.4	1018	942	14.20	8.42	188	0.38391	0.001017	0.05
2/29/2000	6.8	878	893	14.40	8.65	180	1.84856	0.003429	0.05
3/28/2000	10.6	747	962	12.00	6	187	4.51981	0.008384	0.05
4/21/2000	4.62	823	864	9.80	7.82	152	7.35898	0.003131	0.4
4/25/2000	8.68	817	811	8.50	7.75	111	6.47339	0.001075	0.1
5/9/2000	14.95	782	800	7.76	8.24	162	3.02476	0.002590	0.05
6/28/2000	16	784	727	7.95	7.92	186	1.12877	0.001434	0.05
8/3/2000	24.62	932	926	7.29	8.01	184	1.31725	0.002613	0.05
8/12/2000	23.5	941	920	8.77	8.38	200	0.47264	0.005693	0.05
8/31/2000	8.3	396	919	7.59	8.08	116	0.18160	0.001021	0.05
11/1/2000	8.62	968	874	9.89	8.41	190	4.18419	0.008085	0.2

Table 7. Analysis Data for Lower Rapid Creek Near Farmingdale.

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Table 8. Analysis Data for Lower Rapid Creek at Creston

		sòm	WQS Water		TSS LOAD		TSS LOAD	
Date	WQS pH For B.Uses # 4	pH For B.Uses # 4	Temp. In F, For B.Uses # 4	TSS (mg/L) For B.Uses # 4 30 Day AV.	(Lb/day) For B.Uses # 4 30 Day Av.	For B.Uses # 4 Daily Max. AV.	(Lb/day) For B.Uses # 4 Daily Max	WQS Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) For B.Uses #7
9/2/1999	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	08	06	84910	158	149063	5.0
10/7/1999	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	06	39301	158	68995	5.0
10/28/1999	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	08	06	29597	158	51959	5.0
11/18/1999	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	06	28141	158	49404	5.0
12/14/1999	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	88	06	62105	158	109029	5.0
1/5/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	08	06	70839	158	124361	5.0
2/1/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	08	06	41242	158	72402	5.0
2/29/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	08	06	46579	158	81772	5.0
3/28/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	91	50531	158	87734	5.0
4/21/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	06	195049	158	342420	5.0
4/25/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	92	694371	158	1192507	5.0
5/9/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	06	116447	158	204430	5.0
6/28/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	93	65178	158	110733	5.0
8/3/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	90	45123	158	79217	5.0
8/12/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	94	12669	158	21295	5.0
8/31/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	90	18923	158	33220	5.0
11/1/2000	6.5	6.5 - 9.0	80	90	48520	158	85179	5.0

Table 8. Analysis Data for Lower Rapid Creek at Creston

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	NH ₄ as N LOAD	NO ₂ and NO ₃ as N	NO ₂ and NO ₃ as N (mg/L) LOAD	Orthophosphate	Orthophosphate as P_LOAD	Total	Total phophorus LOAD	ZOT
Date	(Lb/day)	(mg/L)	(Lb/day)	as P (mg/L)	(Lb/day)	(mg/L)	(Lb/day)	(mg/L)
9/2/1999	47.2	0.88	830.2	0.26	245.3	0.34	320.8	430
10/7/1999	21.8	0.51	222.7	0.17	74.2	0.19	83.0	648
10/28/1999	16.4	0.94	309.1	0.03	9.6	0.04	13.2	899
11/18/1999	15.6	1.62	506.5	0.3	93.8	0.29	90.7	750
12/14/1999	34.5	1.32	910.9	0.24	165.6	0.31	213.9	432
1/5/2000	39.4	1.55	1220.0	0.3	236.1	0.32	251.9	468
2/1/2000	22.9	1.43	655.3	0.3	137.5	0.33	151.2	536
2/29/2000	25.9	0.97	502.0	0.22	113.9	0.28	144.9	694
3/28/2000	27.8	0.98	544.2	0.22	122.2	0.27	149.9	514
4/21/2000	108.4	0.1	216.7	0.2	433.4	0.5	433.4	1080
4/25/2000	377.4	0.34	2566.2	2.06	15547.9	2.07	15623.3	486
5/9/2000	129.4	1.38	1785.5	0.53	685.7	0.57	737.5	572
6/28/2000	35.0	1.42	995.2	0.38	266.3	0.41	287.3	260
8/3/2000	25.1	0.51	255.7	0.46	230.6	0.61	305.8	658
8/12/2000	6.7	0.025	3.4	0.04	5.4	0.1	13.5	658
8/31/2000	10.5	0.52	109.3	0.2	42.1	0.28	58.9	989
11/1/2000	107.8	1.23	663.1	0.35	188.7	0.41	221.0	570

Table 8. Analysis Data for Lower Rapid Creek at Creston

APPENDIX 2

Sample Date 10/6/1999

Sample Site	Field pH	WQS pH	WQS pH Range
RC - Above Canyon Lake	8.11	6.6	6.6 - 8.6
RC - Below Park Drive	8.5	6.6	6.6 - 8.6
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	8.6	6.6	6.6 - 8.6
RC - Above WWTP	8.22	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - Below WWTP	8.26	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - Near Caputa	8.9	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - Near Farmingdale	8.85	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - At Creston	9.04	6.5	6.5 - 9.0

Sample Date 10/27/1999

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	4	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	2	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	20	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	12	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP (TNTC)	10000	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	122	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	4	400	2000
RC - At Creston	4	400	2000

Sample Date 11/17/1999

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	16	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	2	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	2	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	2	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	9100	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	76	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	38	400	2000
RC - At Creston	16	400	2000

Sample Date 12/14/1999

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	2	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	6	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	10	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	1	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	3400	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	780	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	170	400	2000
RC - At Creston	14	400	2000

Table 10. Water Quality Standard Violations Detected on Lower Rapid Creek.

Sample Date 1/5/2000

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	Unionized Ammonia as N Load (Lb/day)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	1	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	20	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	12	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	1	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	440	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	890	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	146	400	2000
RC - At Creston	22	400	2000

Sample Date 2/1/2000

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	6	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	20	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	4	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	4	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	3100	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	148	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	1	400	2000
RC - At Creston	4	400	2000

Sample Date 2/29/2000

Sample Date 2/28/2000	Fecal Coliform	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses	WQS Fecal Coliform for
Sample Site	(CFU/100 mL)	#7 and #8	B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	20	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	78	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	8	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	1	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	6900	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	400	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	58	400	2000
RC - At Creston	6	400	2000

Sample Date 3/28/2000

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	4	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	2	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	1	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	2	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	2200	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	4	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	14	400	2000
RC - At Creston	1	400	2000

Table 10. Water Quality Standard Violations Detected on Lower Rapid Creek.

Sample Date 4/21/2000

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	1	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	1	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	250	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	1200	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	2750	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	5200	400	2000
RC - At Creston	610	400	2000

Sample Date 4/21/2000

Sample Site	TSS Load (Lb/day)	WQS TSS Load for B.Uses #2 and #4 (Lb/day)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	946	22287
RC - Below Park Drive	1310	30859
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	185259	69146
RC - Above WWTP	65663	247019
RC - Near Caputa	278913	189949
RC - Near Farmingdale	1823996	371381
RC - At Creston	169043	342420

Sample Date 4/25/2000

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	1 :	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	1	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	34	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	1100	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	4000	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	5500	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	10000	400	2000
RC - At Creston	3800	400	2000

Sample Date 4/25/2000

	TSS Load	WQS TSS Load for B.Uses #2 and #4
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	13931	38859
RC - Below Park Drive	2906	22001
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	21737	54860
RC - Above WWTP	104921	224021
RC - Below WWTP	126636	247019
RC - Near Caputa	1304641	515333
RC - Near Farmingdale	4600683	951450
RC - At Creston	16076199	1192507

Table 10. Water Quality Standard Violations Detected on Lower Rapid Creek.

Sample Date 5/9/2000

Sample Site	TSS Load (Lb/day)	WQS TSS Load for B.Uses #2 and #4 (Lb/day)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	3574	37887
RC - Below Park Drive	6987	41145
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	8572	45431
RC - Above WWTP	13887	137138
RC - Below WWTP	16588	154174
RC - Near Caputa	56935	152471
RC - Near Farmingdale	133119	184498
RC - At Creston	525307	204430

Sample Date 6/28/2000

Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	12	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	12	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	120	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	350	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	260	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	620	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	190	400	2000
RC - At Creston	250	400	2000

Sample Date 6/28/2000

Sample Site	TSS Load (Lb/day)	WQS TSS Load for B.Uses #2 and #4 (Lb/day)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	1092	25715
RC - Below Park Drive	1262	29716
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	3558	31430
RC - Above WWTP	19408	127769
RC - Below WWTP	31344	145656
RC - Near Caputa	82947	133731
RC - Near Farmingdale	96026	124361
RC - At Creston	117741	110733

Sample Date 6/28/2000

Sample Site	Field pH	WQS pH for B.Uses #1, #2 and #4	WQS pH Range
RC - Above Canyon Lake	8.23	6.6	6.6 - 8.6
RC - Below Park Drive	9.97	6.6	6.6 - 8.6
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	8.03	6.6	6.6 - 8.6
RC - Above WWTP	7.74	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - Below WWTP	7.74	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - Near Caputa	7.87	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - Near Farmingdale	7.92	6.5	6.5 - 9.0
RC - At Creston	7.63	6.5	6.5 - 9.0

Table 10. Water Quality Standard Violations Detected on Lower Rapid Creek.

Sample Date 8/3/2000

Sample Date 0/3/2000				
Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8	
RC - Above Canyon Lake	82	400	2000	
RC - Below Park Drive	44	400	2000	
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	1600	400	2000	
RC - Above WWTP	2600	400	2000	
RC - Below WWTP	3700	400	2000	
RC - Near Caputa	5300	400	2000	
RC - Near Farmingdale	140	400	2000	
RC - At Creston	540	400	2000	

Sample Date 8/3/2000

Gampio Bato di Gillaro	TSS Load	WQS TSS Load for B.Uses #2 and #4	
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	
RC - Above Canyon Lake	807	19001	
RC - Below Park Drive	2210	23430	
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	4151	22001	
RC - Above WWTP	21349	51107	
RC - Below WWTP	28384	68995	
RC - Near Caputa	28896	57070	
RC - Near Farmingdale	39821	79642	
RC - At Creston	154923	79217	

Sample Date 8/3/2000

Sample Site	Water Temp (deg F)	WQS Water Temp (deg F)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	57.4	65
RC - Below Park Drive	63.3	65
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	46.9	65
RC - Above WWTP	69.4	80
RC - Below WWTP	70.0	80
RC - Near Caputa	74.5	80
RC - Near Farmingdale	76.3	80
RC - At Creston	80.2	80

Sample Date 8/11/2000

Sample Date 8/11/2000			
Sample Site	Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 mL)	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #7 and #8	WQS Fecal Coliform for B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	102	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	220	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	510	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	490000	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	4600	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	700	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	30	400	2000
RC - At Creston	26	400	2000

Table 10. Water Quality Standard Violations Detected on Lower Rapid Creek.

Sample Date 8/11/2000

Sample Site	TSS Load (Lb/day)	WQS TSS Load for B.Uses #2 and #4 (Lb/day)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	643	15144
RC - Below Park Drive	15802	13086
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	931579	85718
RC - Above WWTP	12572	37479
RC - Below WWTP	16064	54004
RC - Near Caputa	35905	63033
RC - Near Farmingdale	2491	13118
RC - At Creston	3100	21295

Sample Date 8/11/2000

Sample Date of 172000	Water Temp	WQS Water Temp
Sample Site	(deg F)	(deg F)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	69.1	65
RC - Below Park Drive	68.4	65
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	72.6	65
RC - Above WWTP	69.4	80
RC - Below WWTP	69.8	80
RC - Near Caputa	71.6	80
RC - Near Farmingdale	74.3	80
RC - At Creston	76.3	80

Sample Date 8/11/2000

Sample Site	DO (mg/L)	WQS DO (mg/L)
RC - Above Canyon Lake	7.47	6.0
RC - Below Park Drive	7.63	6.0
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	2.87	6.0
RC - Above WWTP	5.25	5.0
RC - Below WWTP	5.96	5.0
RC - Near Caputa	6.14	5.0
RC - Near Farmingdale	8.77	5.0
RC - At Creston	9.81	5.0

Sample Date 8/31/2000

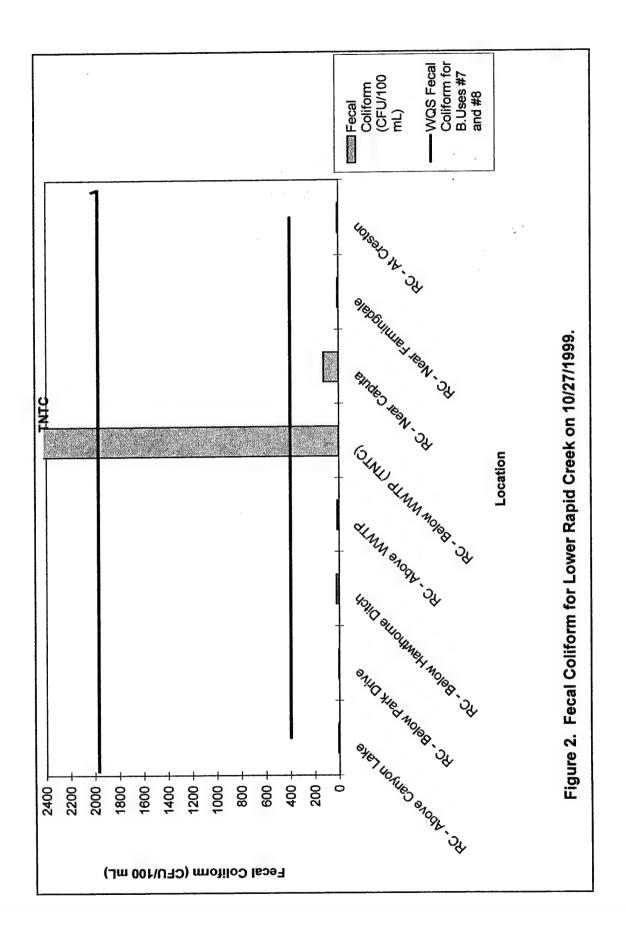
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Sample Site	(CFU/100 mL)	#7 and #8	B.Uses #8
RC - Above Canyon Lake	220	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	30	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	290	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	280	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	850	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	250	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	116	400	2000
RC - At Creston	130	400	2000

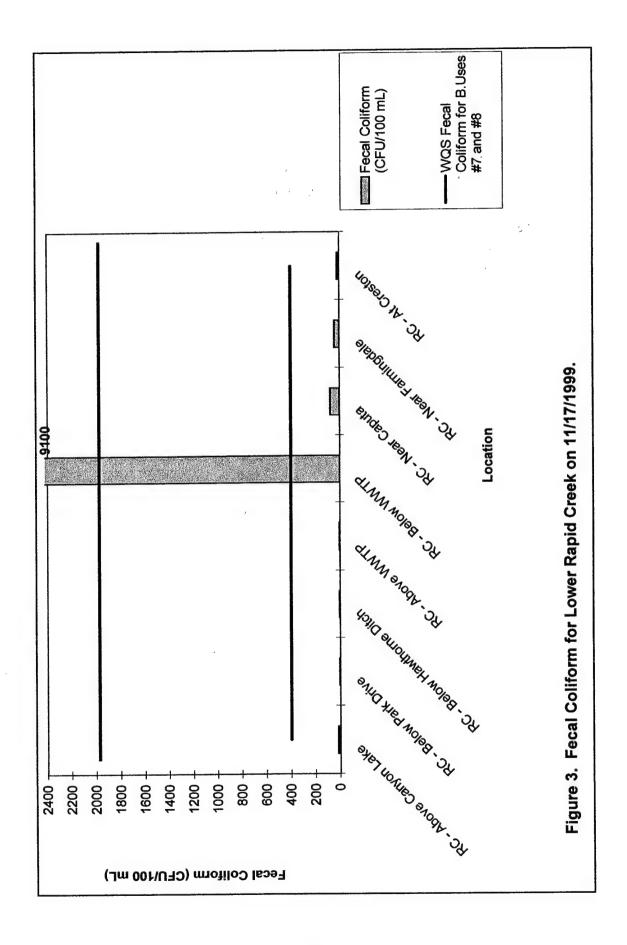
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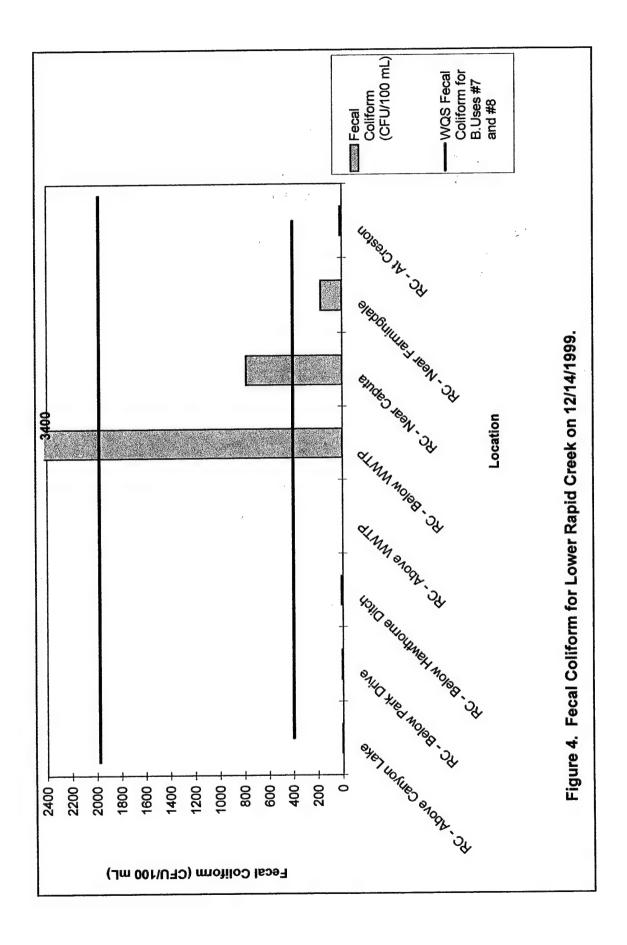
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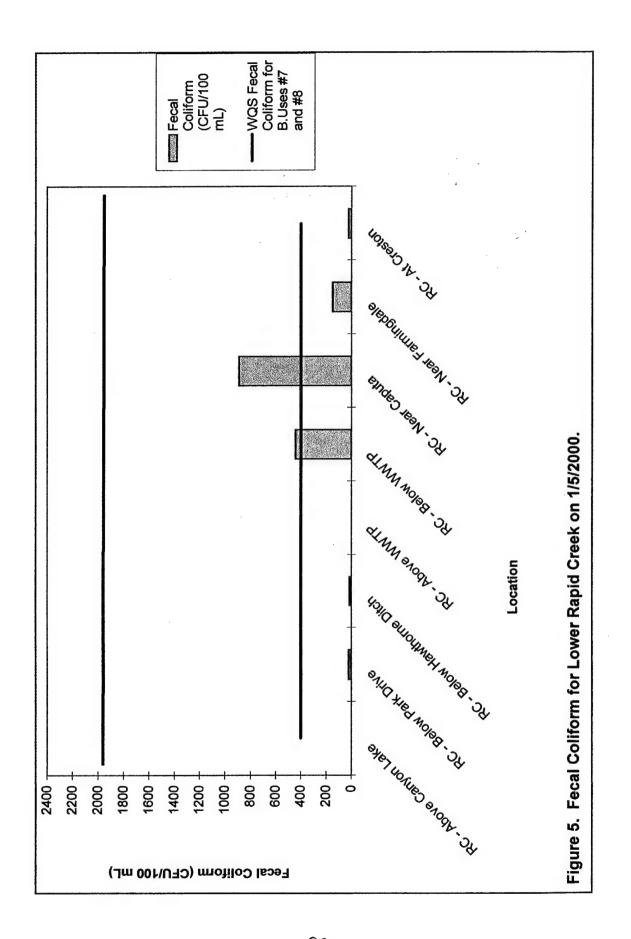
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RC - Above Canyon Lake	46	400	2000
RC - Below Park Drive	74	400	2000
RC - Below Hawthorne Ditch	6100	400	2000
RC - Above WWTP	4500	400	2000
RC - Below WWTP	11000	400	2000
RC - Near Caputa	1800	400	2000
RC - Near Farmingdale	400	400	2000
RC - At Creston	80	400	2000

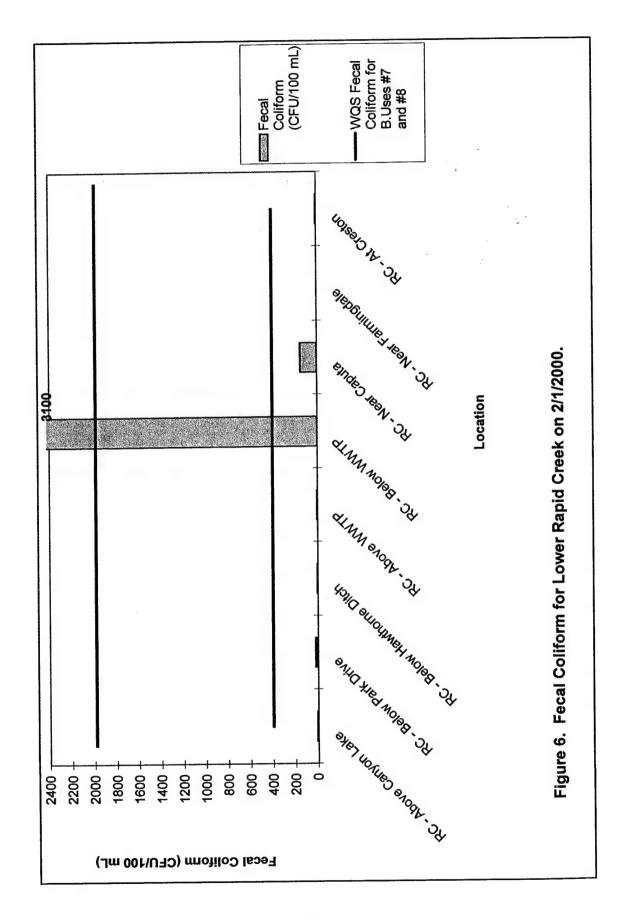
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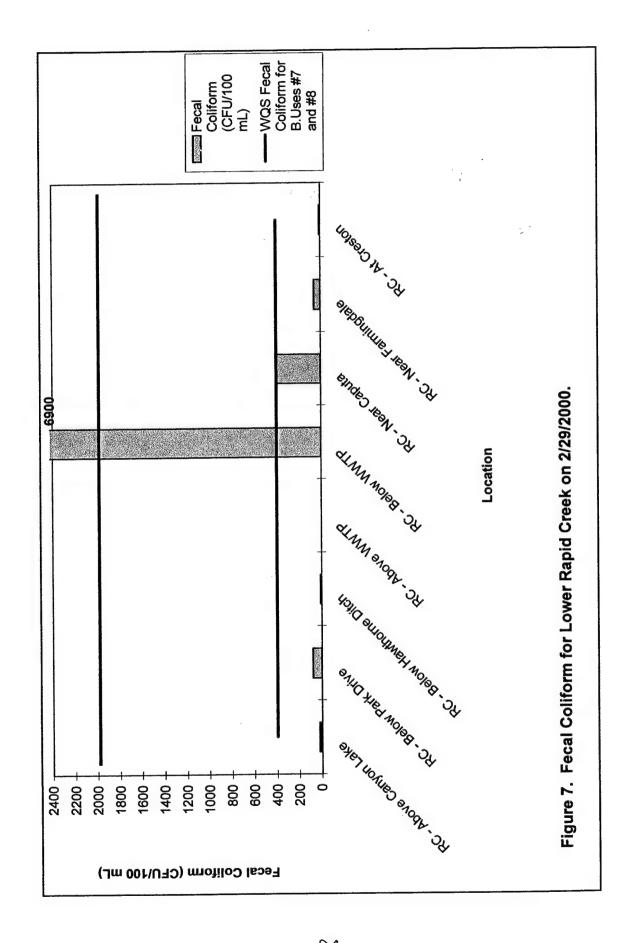


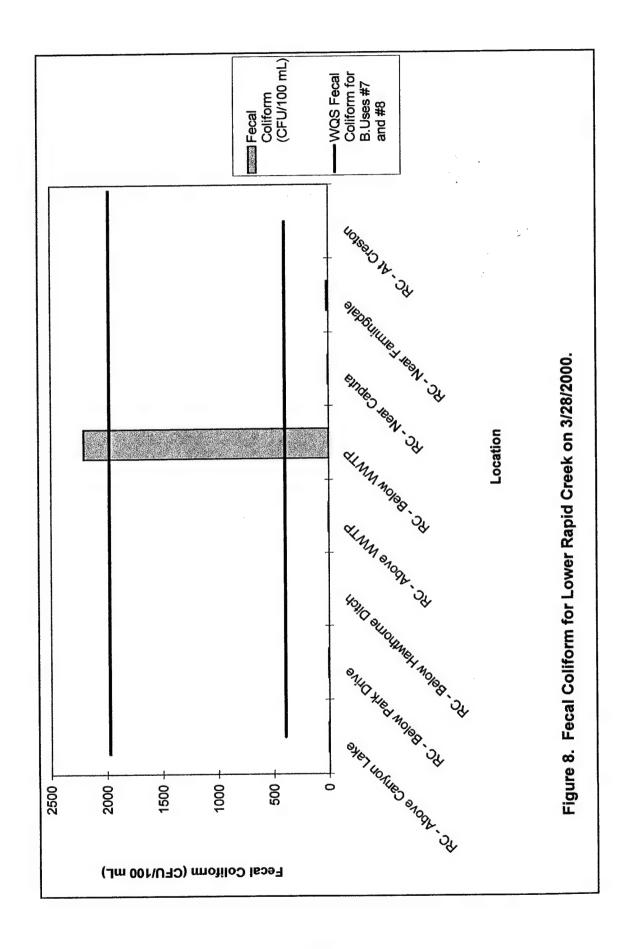


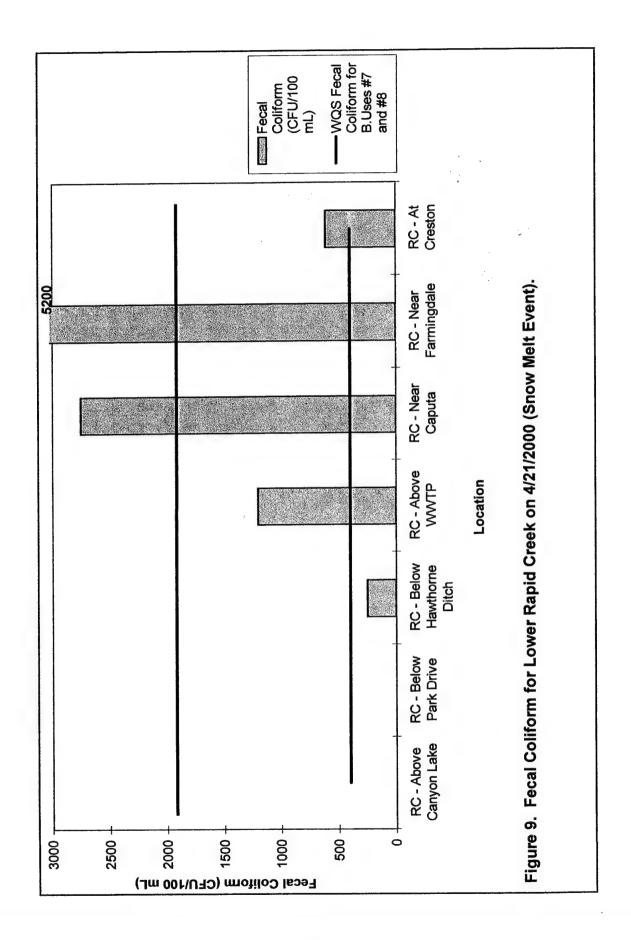


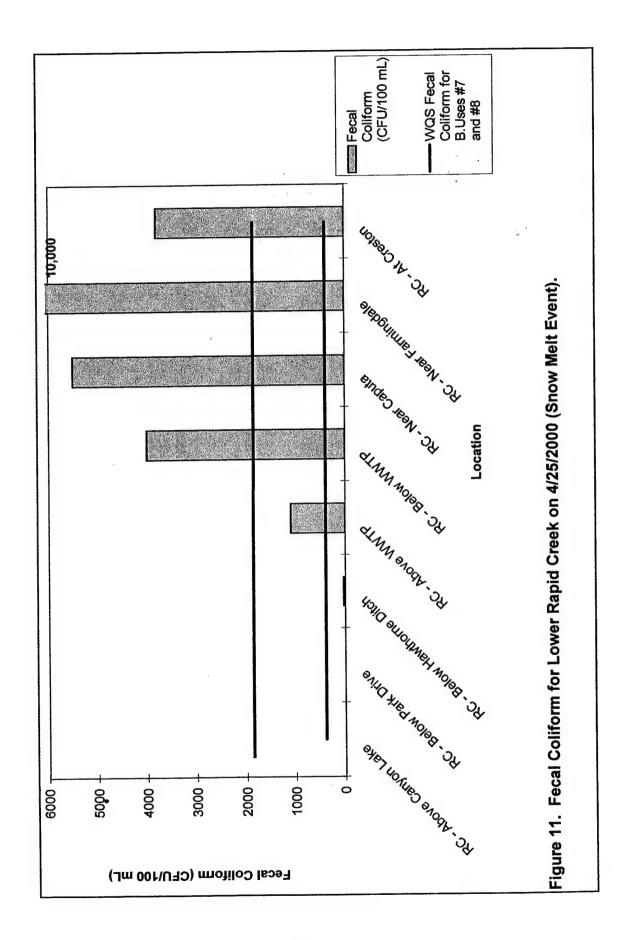


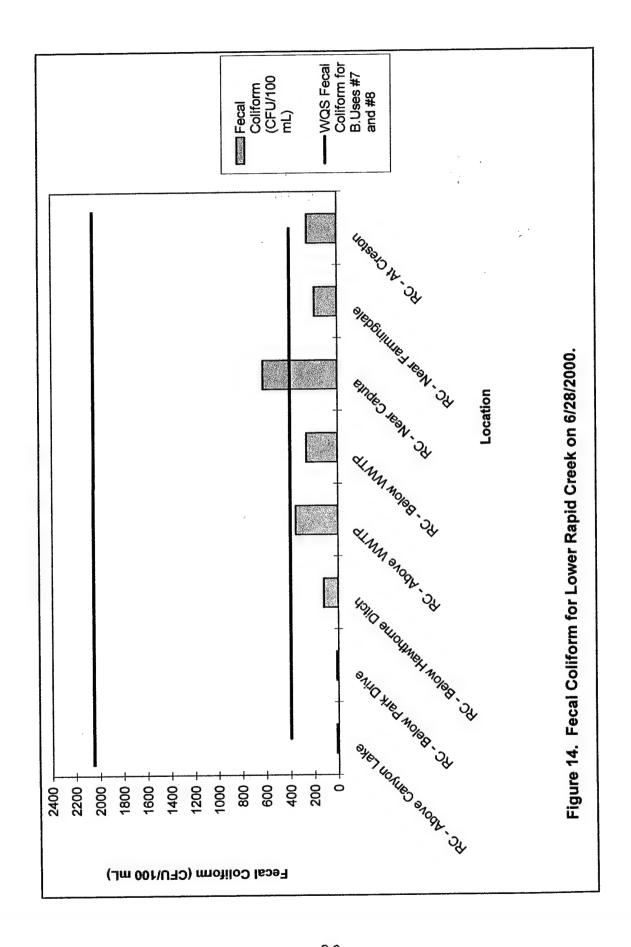


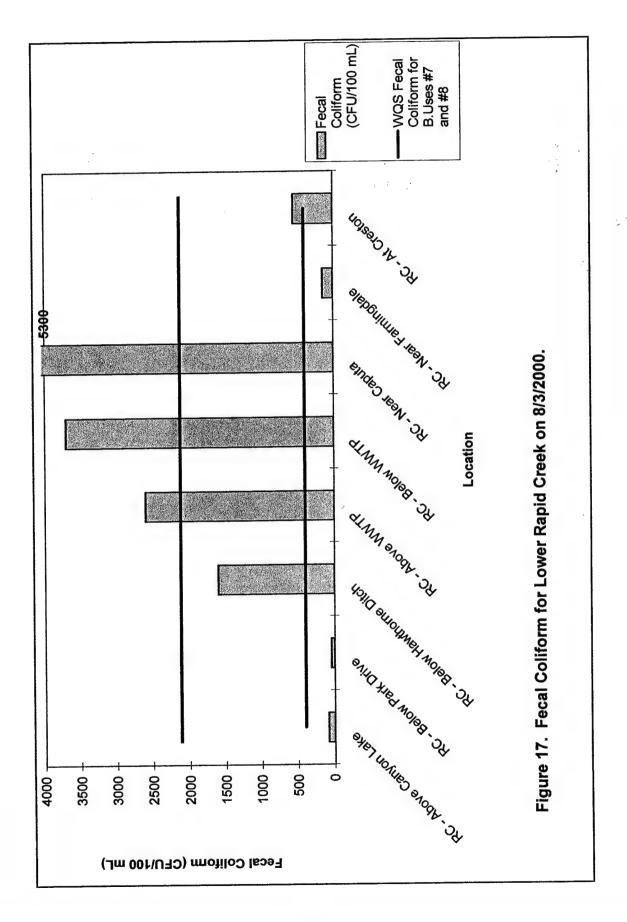


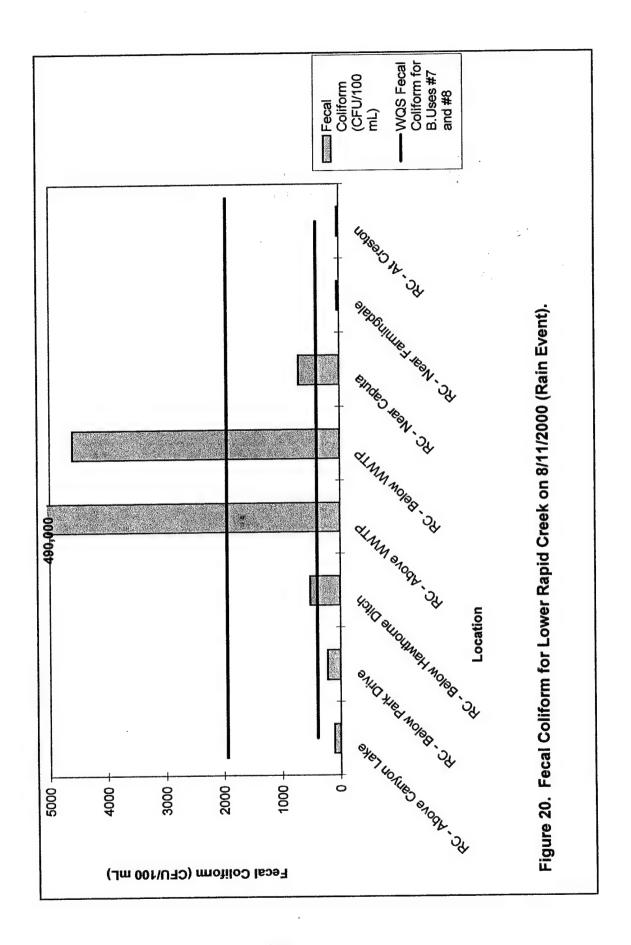


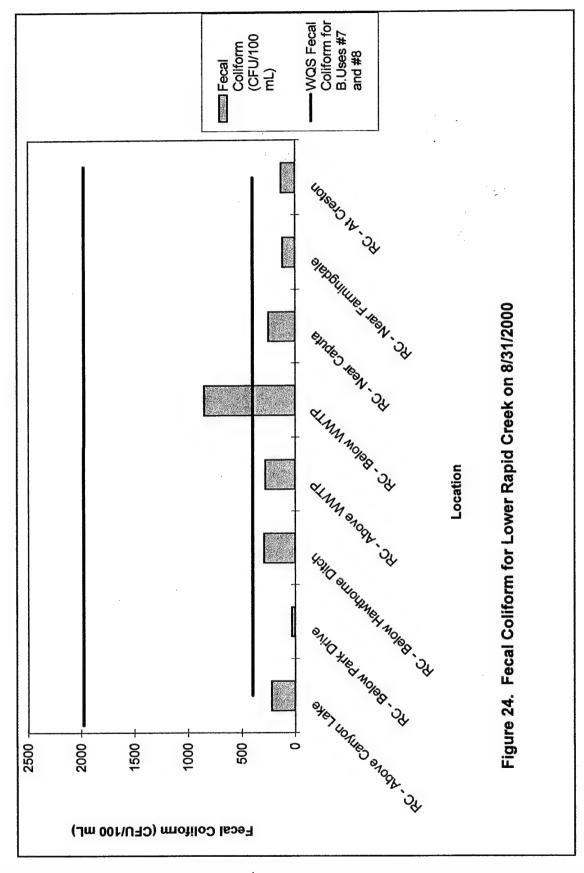


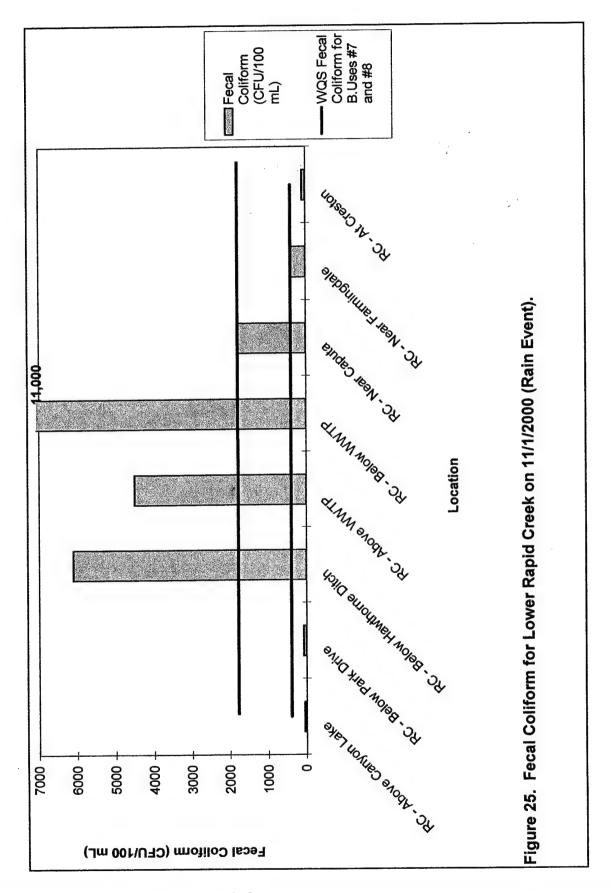


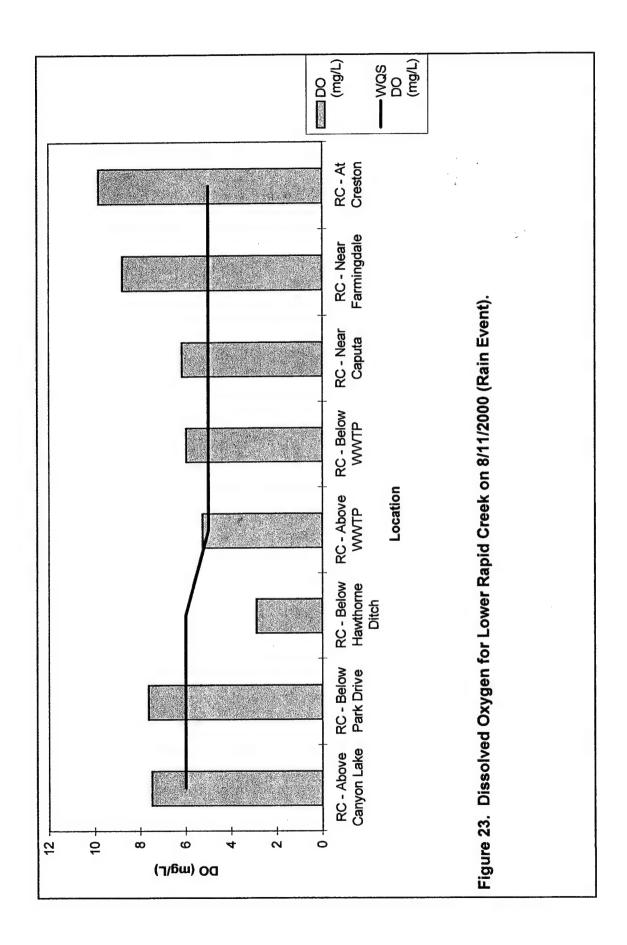


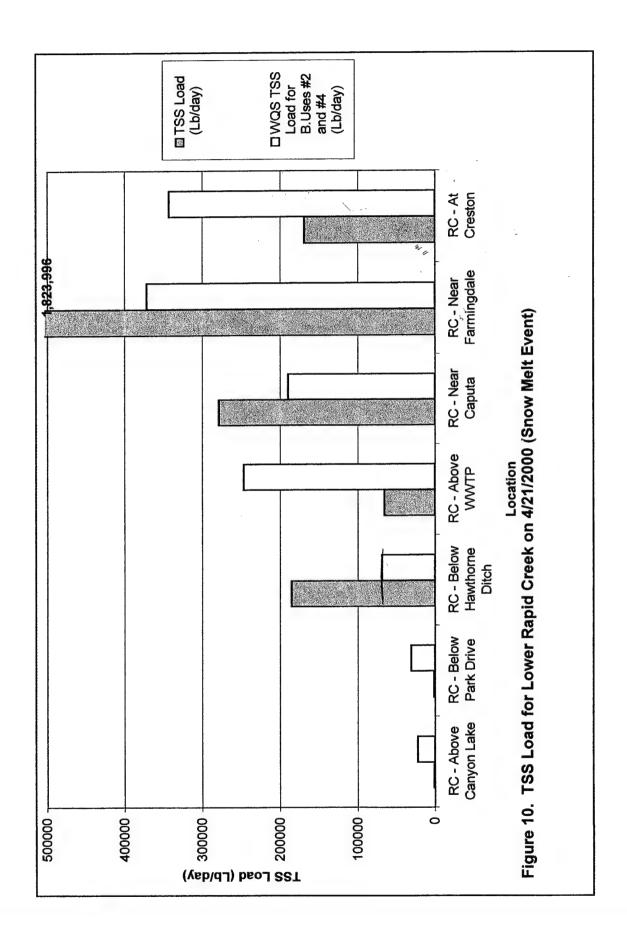


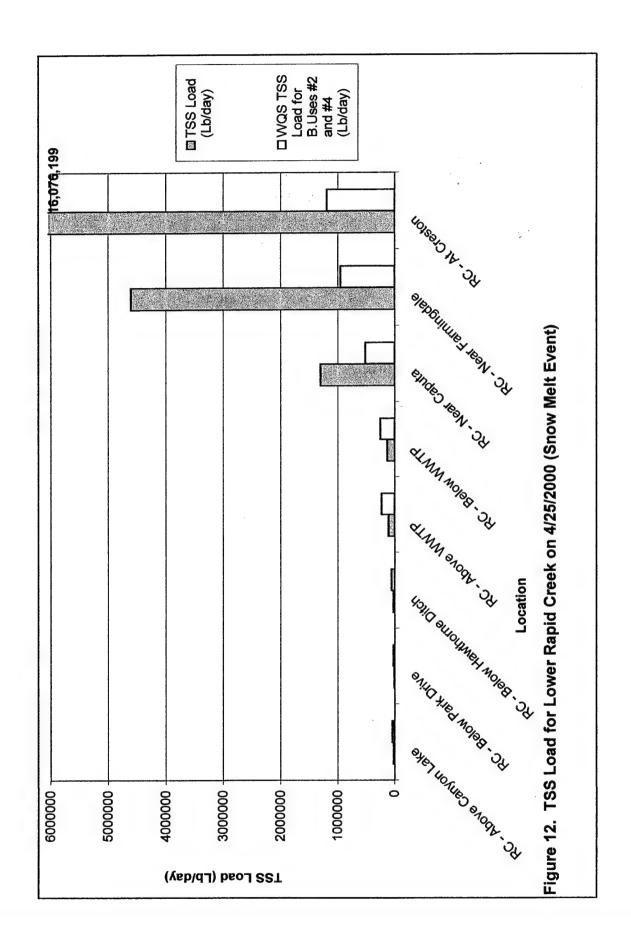


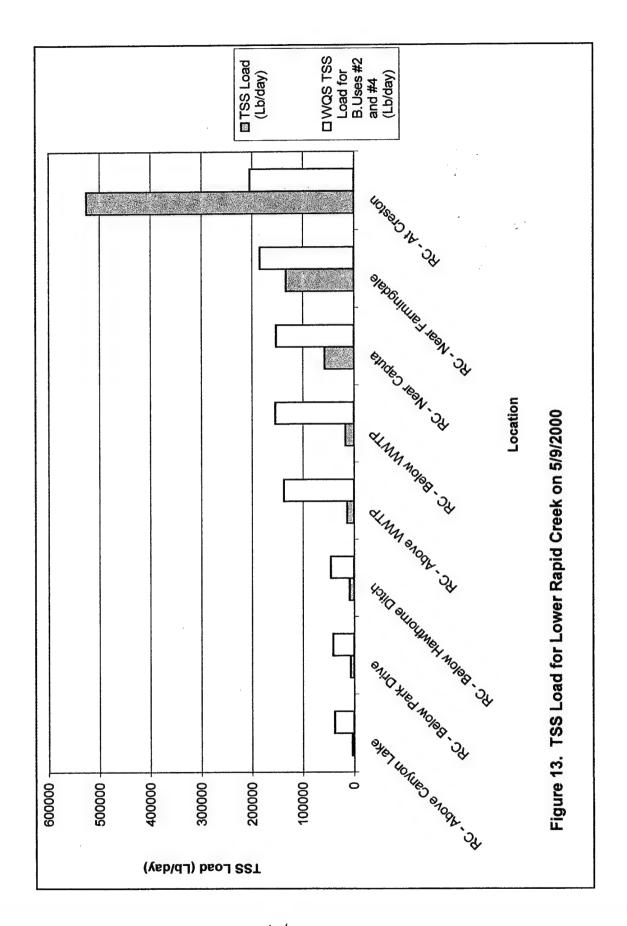


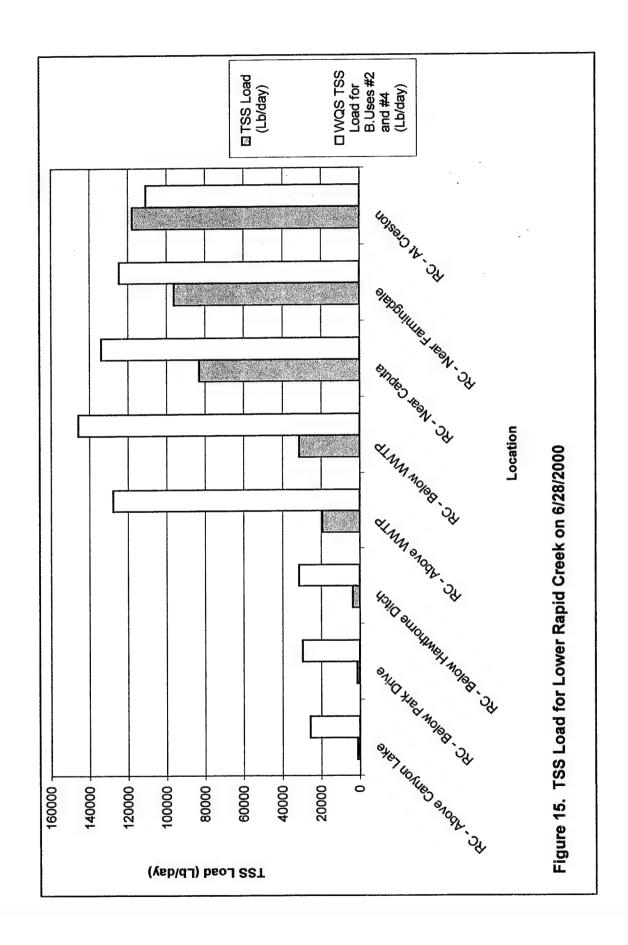


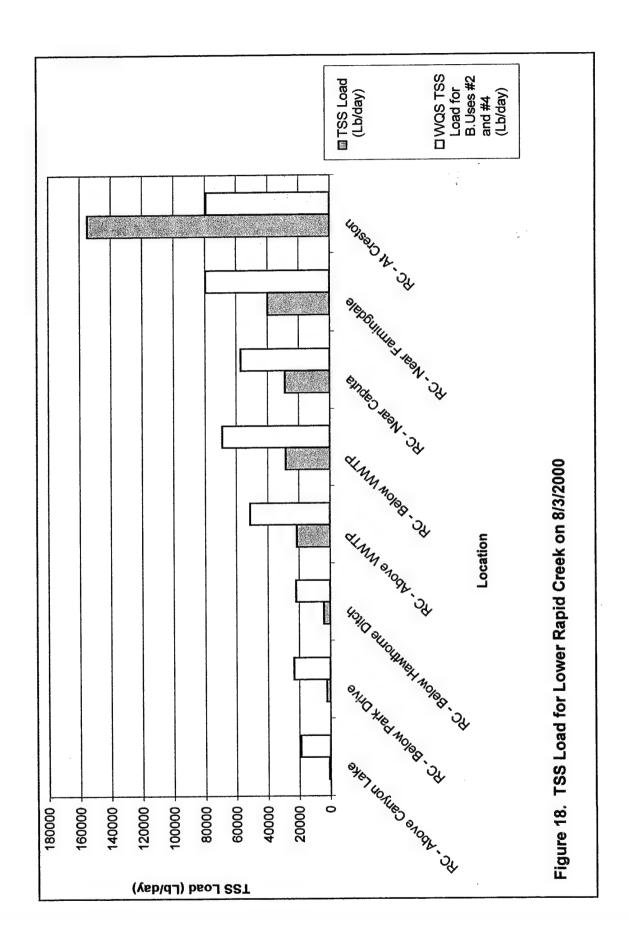


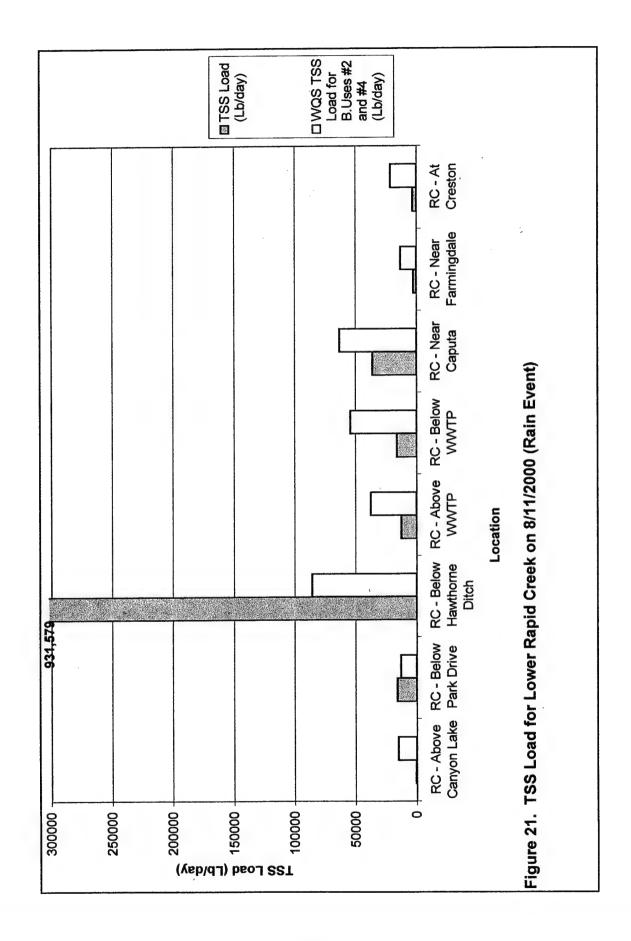


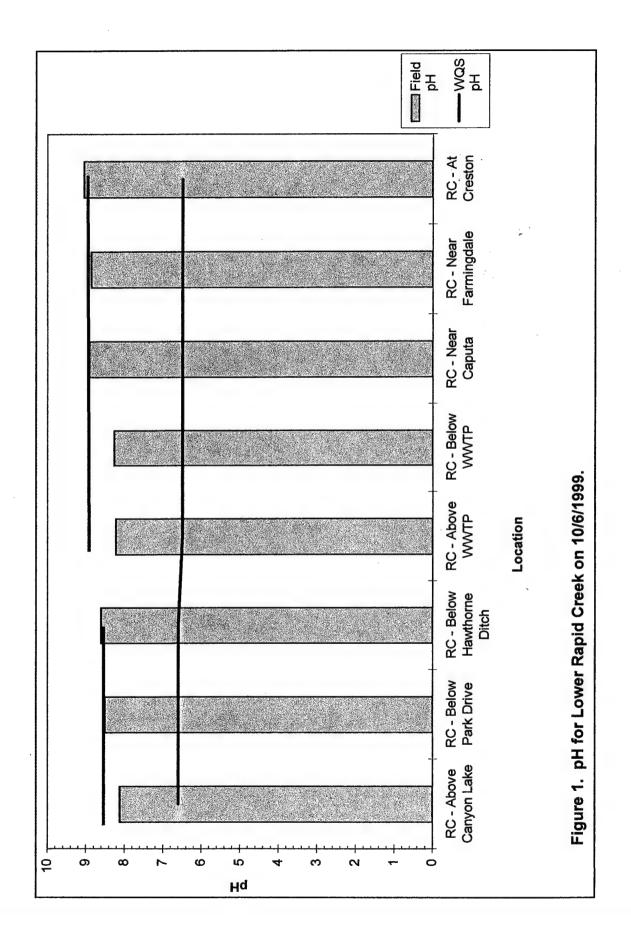


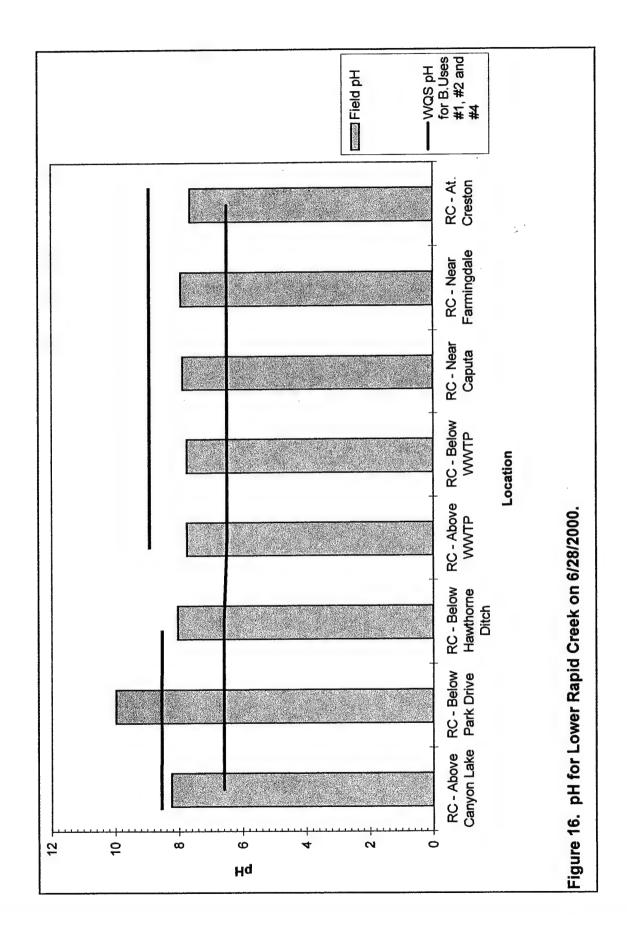


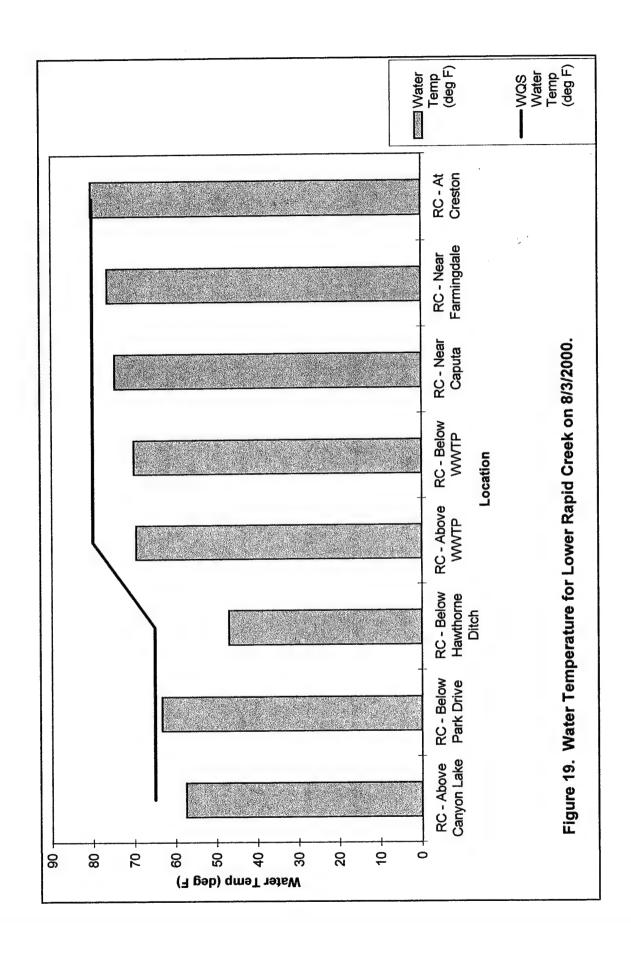


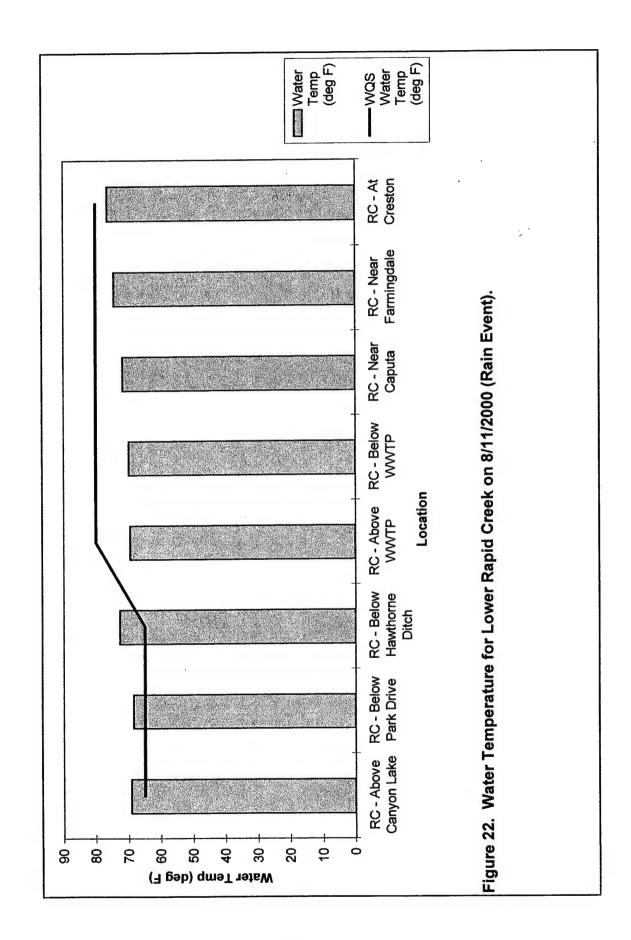












APPENDIX 3

Sample Date 4/21/2000 **Snow Melt Event**

Campie Date 11211200		WQS TSS Load for		% Increase
	TSS Load	B.Uses #2 and #4	% of WQS	from Site to
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	TSS Load	Site
RC - Above Canyon Lake	946	22287	4.2	0
RC - Below Park Drive	1310	30859	4.2	27.8
RC - Below Hawthorn Ditch	185259	69146	267.9	99.3
RC - Above WWTP	65663	247019	26.6	-182.1
RC - Near Caputa	278913	189949	146.8	76.5
RC - Near Farmingdale	1823996	371381	491.1	84.7
RC - At Creston	169043	342420	49.4	-979.0

Snow Melt Event Sample Date 4/25/2000

Cumple Bate 1120/2009		WQS TSS Load for		% Increase
	TSS Load	B.Uses #2 and #4	% of WQS	from Site to
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	TSS Load	Site
RC - Above Canyon Lake	13931	38859	35.9	0
RC - Below Park Drive	2906	22001	13.2	-379.4
RC - Below Hawthorn Ditch	21737	54860	39.6	86.6
RC - Above WWTP	104921	224021	46.8	79.3
RC - Below WWTP	126636	247019	51.3	17.1
RC - Near Caputa	1304641	515333	253.2	90.3
RC - Near Farmingdale	4600683	951450	483.5	71.6
RC - At Creston	16076199	1192507	1348.1	71.4

Baseline Sample Date 5/9/2000

Sample Date 3/9/2000		Dascinc		67.1
		WQS TSS Load for		% Increase
1	TSS Load	B.Uses #2 and #4	% of WQS	from Site to
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	TSS Load	Site
RC - Above Canyon Lake	3574	37887	9.4	0
RC - Below Park Drive	6987	41145	17.0	48.8
RC - Below Hawthorn Ditch	8572	45431	18.9	18.5
RC - Above WWTP	13887	137138	10.1	38.3
RC - Below WWTP	16588	154174	10.8	16.3
RC - Near Caputa	56935	152471	37.3	70.9
RC - Near Farmingdale	133119	184498	72.2	57.2
RC - At Creston	525307	204430	257.0	74.7

Baseline Sample Date 6/28/2000

Sample Date 0/20/2000		WQS TSS Load for		% Increase
	TSS Load	B.Uses #2 and #4	% of WQS	from Site to
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	TSS Load	Site
RC - Above Canyon Lake	1092	25715	4.2	0
RC - Below Park Drive	1262	29716	4.2	13.5
RC - Below Hawthorn Ditch	3558	31430	11.3	64.5
RC - Above WWTP	19408	127769	15.2	81.7
RC - Below WWTP	31344	145656	21.5	38.1
RC - Near Caputa	82947	133731	62.0	62.2
RC - Near Farmingdale	96026	124361	77.2	13.6
RC - At Creston	117741	110733	106.3	18.4

Table 60. List of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Samples Taken on Lower Rapid Creek That Violated Water Quality Standards.

Sample Date 8/3/2000

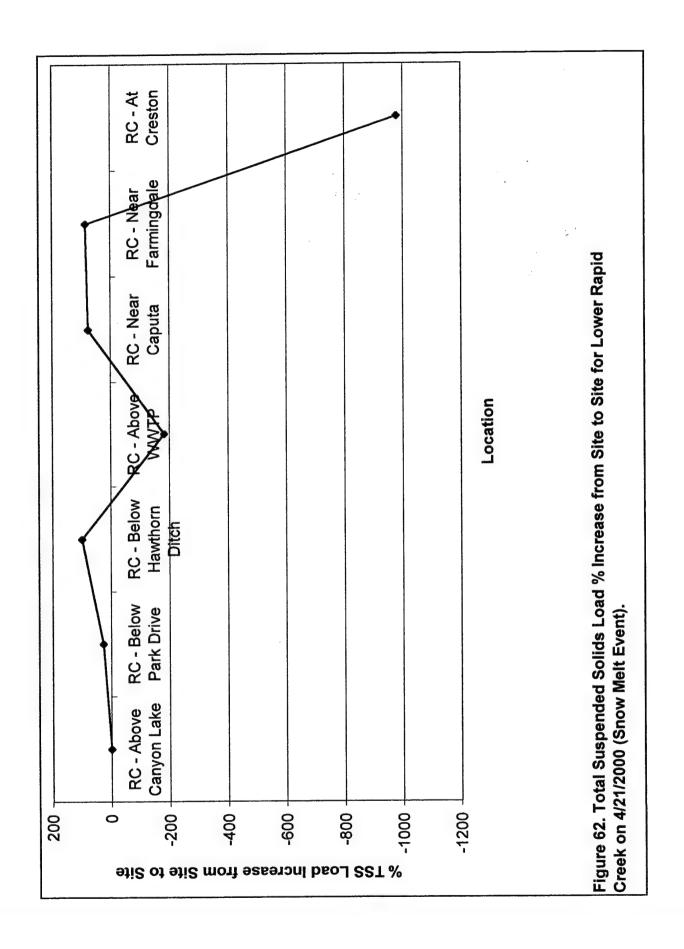
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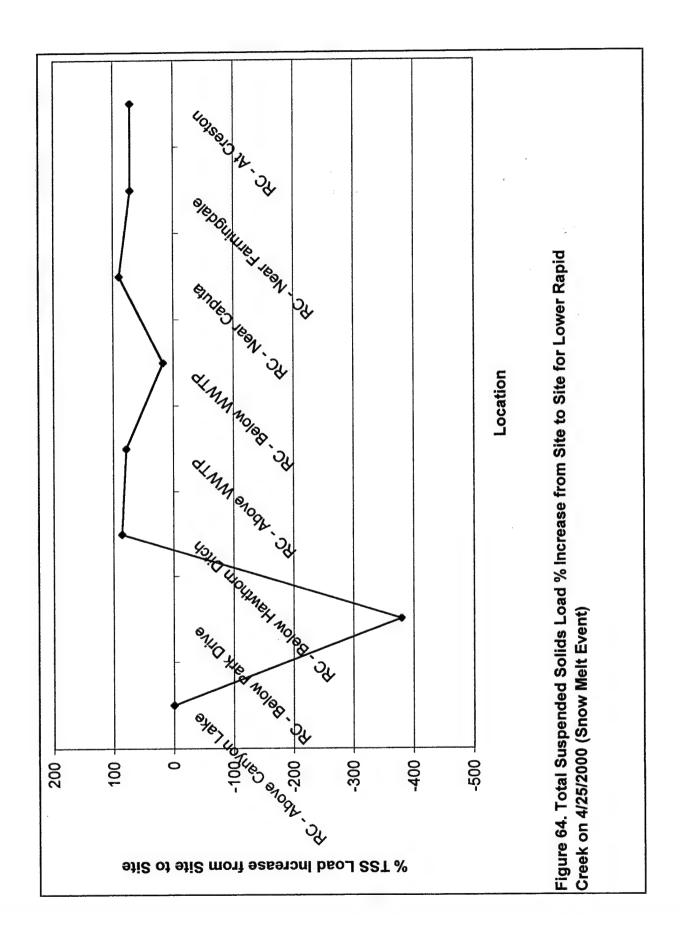
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	TSS Load	B.Uses #2 and #4	% of WQS	from Site to
Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	TSS Load	Site
RC - Above Canyon Lake	807	19001	4.2	0
RC - Below Park Drive	2210	23430	9.4	63.5
RC - Below Hawthorn Ditch	4151	22001	18.9	46.8
RC - Above WWTP	21349	51107	41.8	80.6
RC - Below WWTP	28384	68995	41.1	24.8
RC - Near Caputa	28896	57070	50.6	1.8
RC - Near Farmingdale	39821	79642	50.0	27.4
RC - At Creston	154923	79217	195.6	74.3

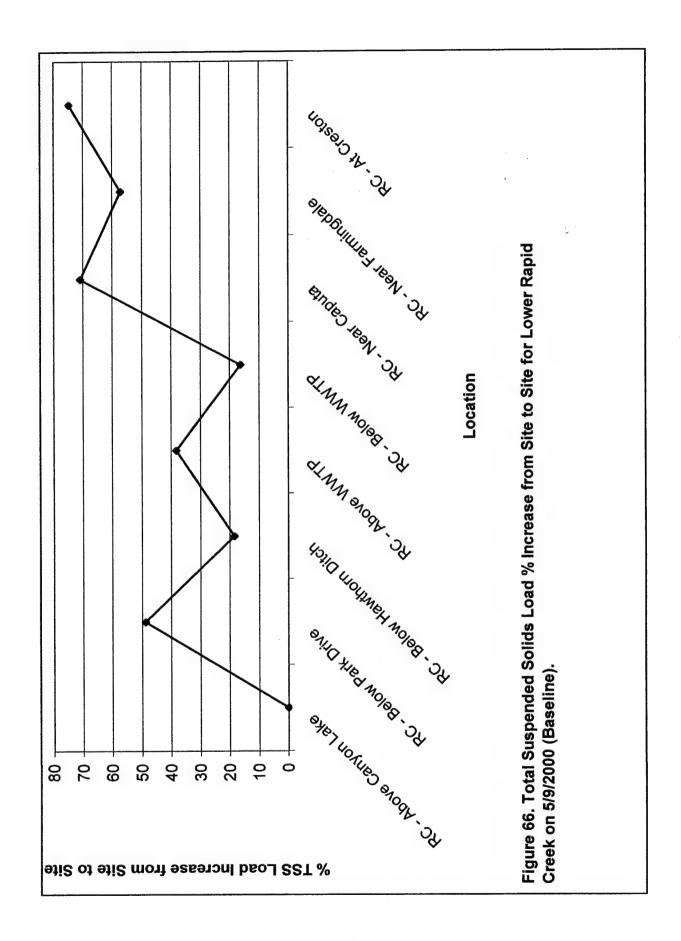
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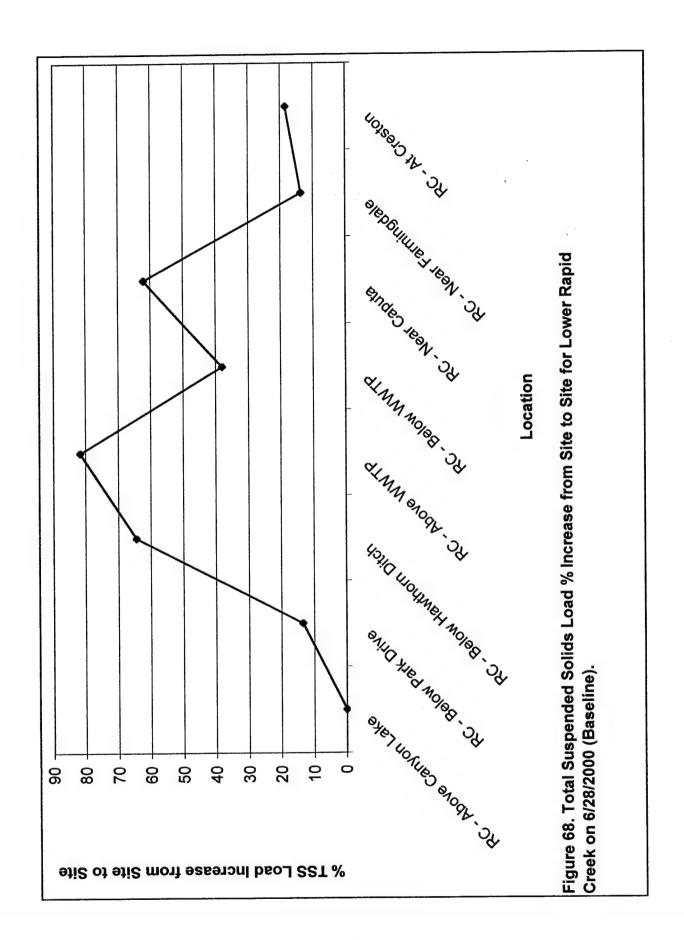
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Sample Site	(Lb/day)	(Lb/day)	TSS Load	Site
RC - Above Canyon Lake	643	15144	4.2	0
RC - Below Park Drive	15802	13086	120.8	95.9
RC - Below Hawthorn Ditch	931579	85718	1086.8	98.3
RC - Above WWTP	12572	37479	33.5	-7310.0
RC - Below WWTP	16064	54004	29.7	21.7
RC - Near Caputa	35905	63033	57.0	55.3
RC - Near Farmingdale	2491	13118	19.0	-1341.4
RC - At Creston	3100	21295	14.6	19.6

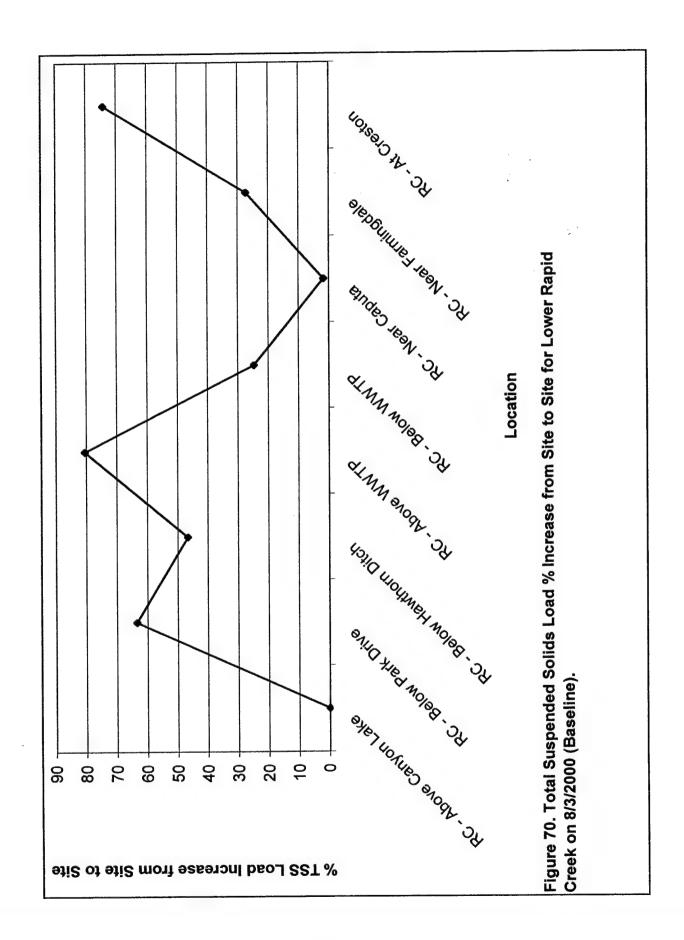
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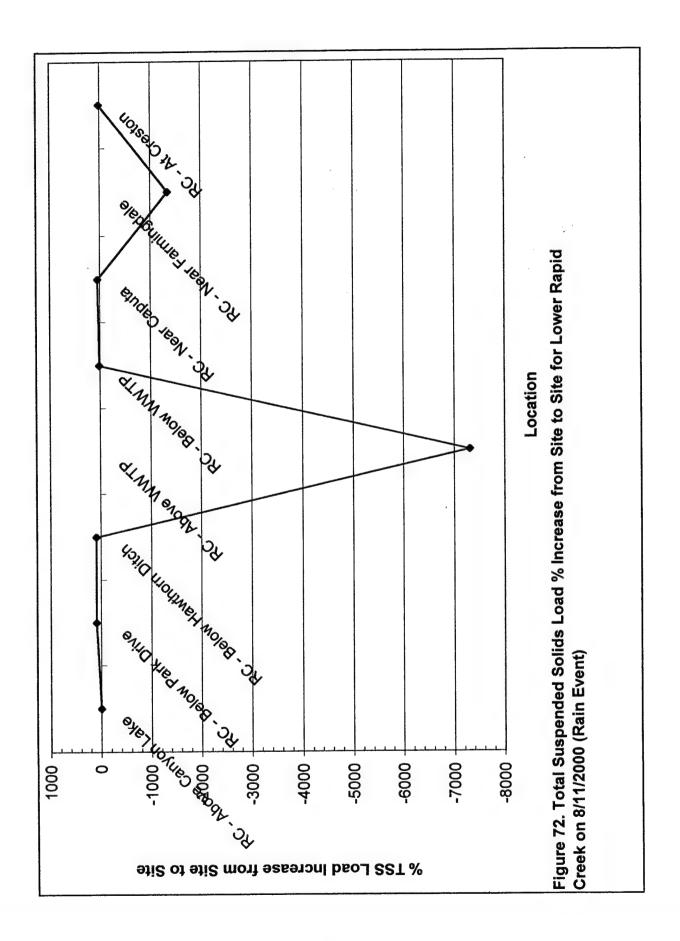


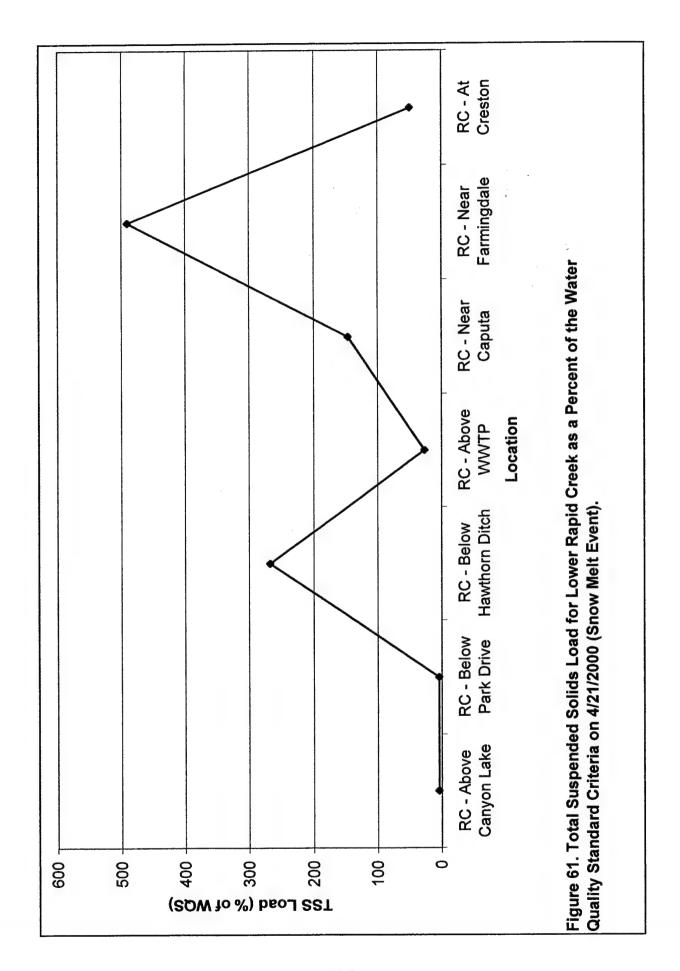


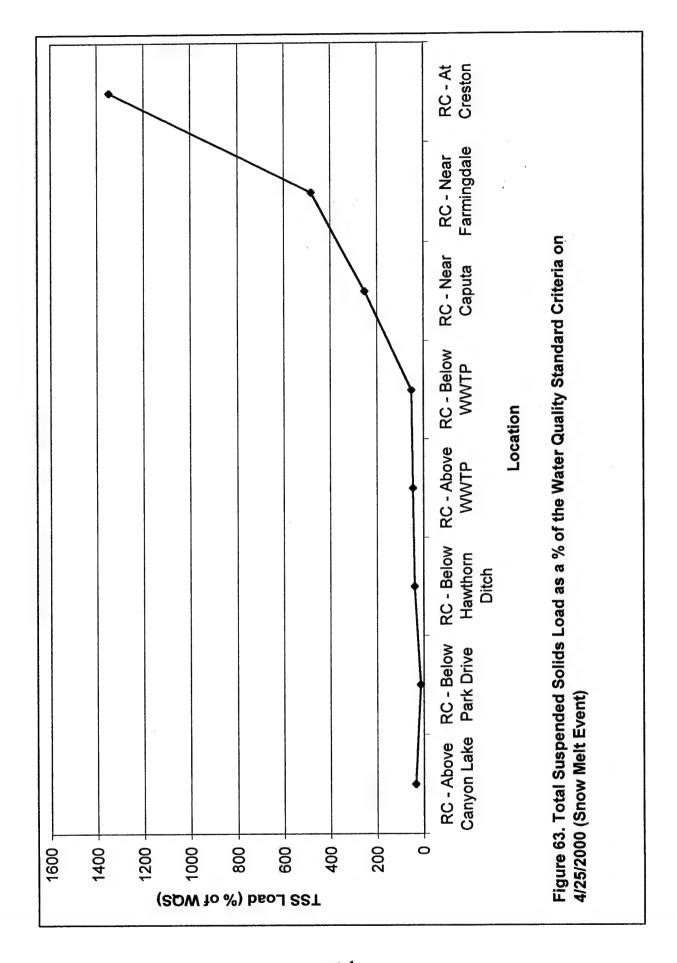


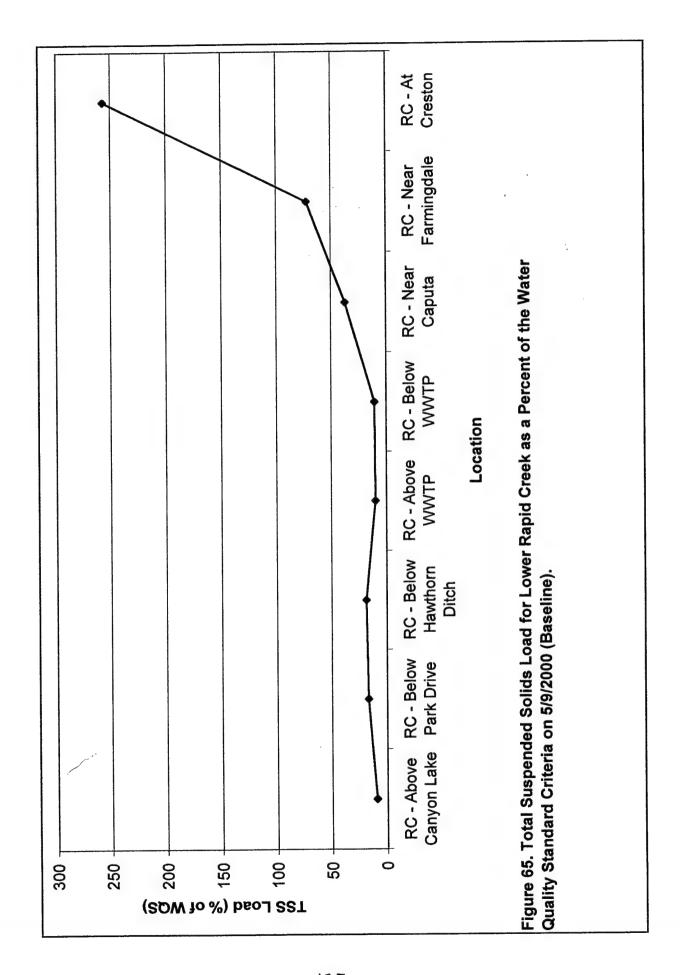


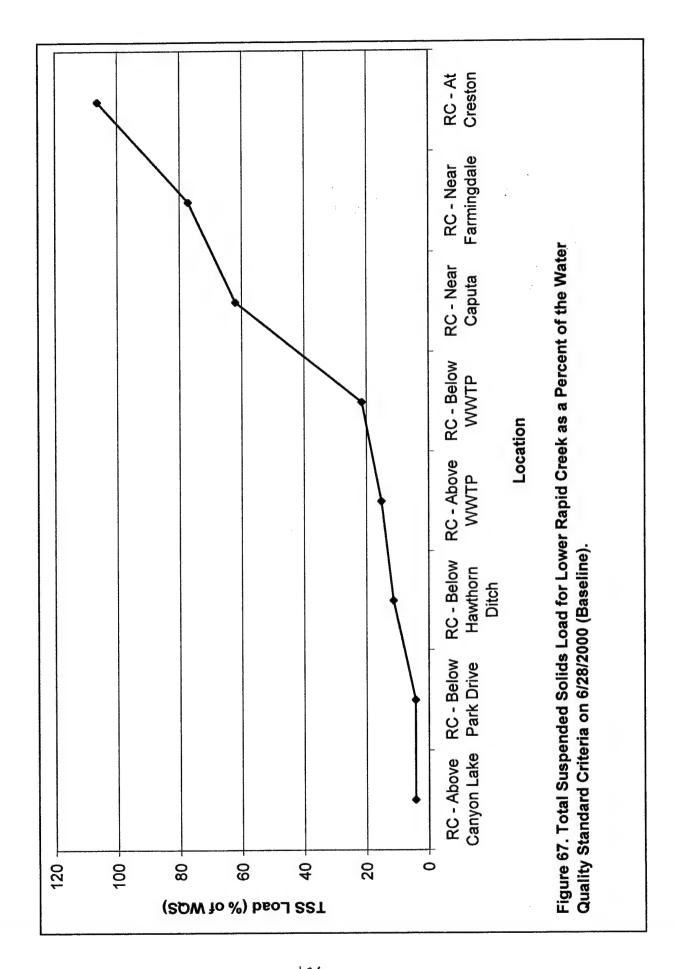


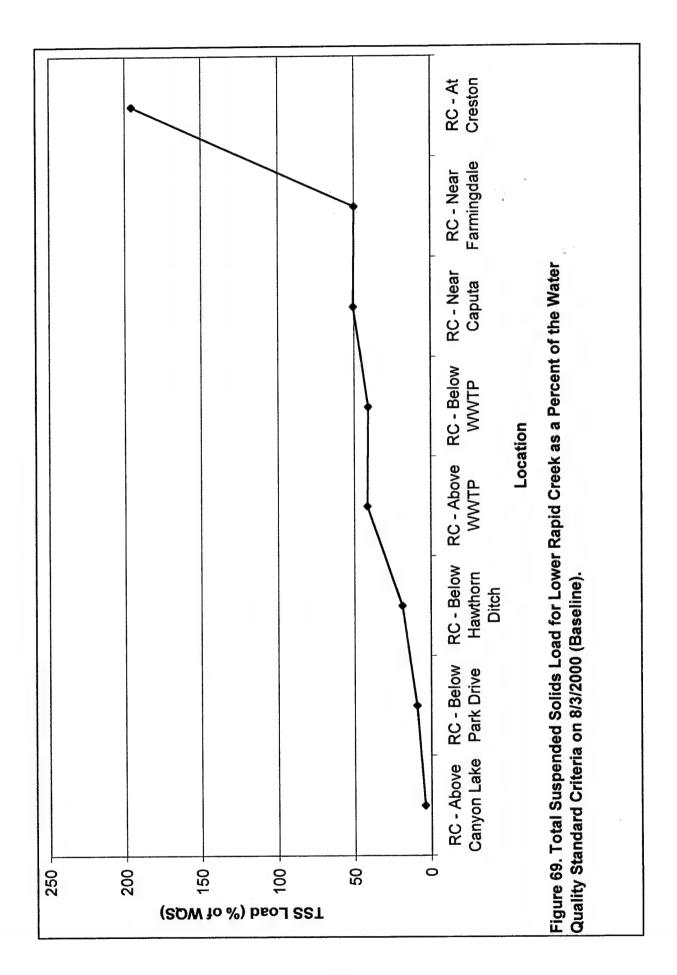


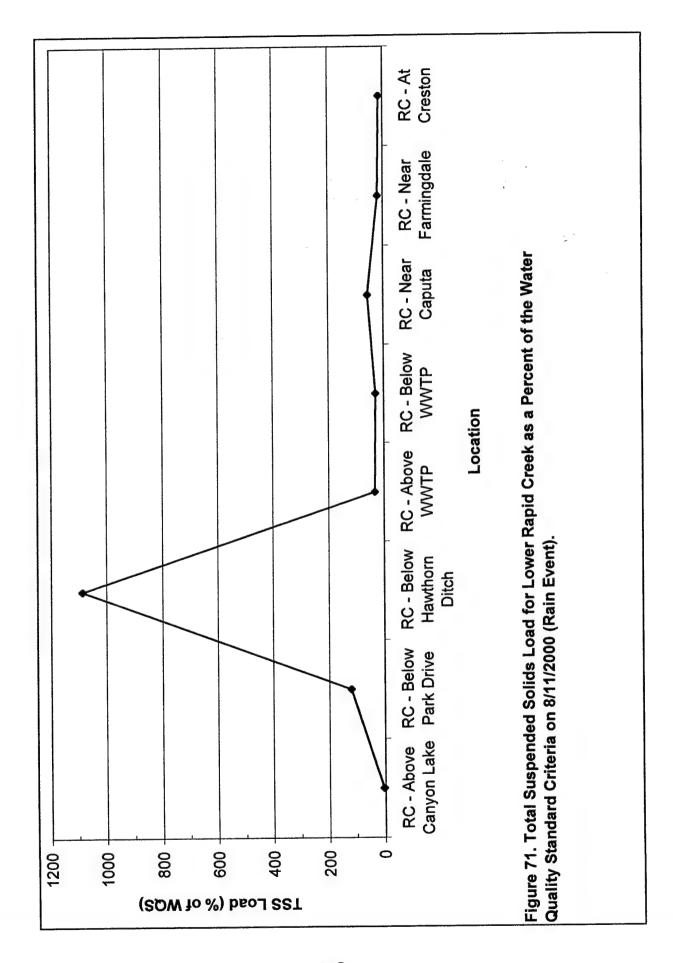












APPENDIX 4

:		Date(s)								
				Flow /						
				Time						
	9/1/99	10/6/99	10/27/99	11/17/99						
Location	9/2/99	10/7/99	10/28/99	11/18/99	12/14/99	1/5/00	2/1/00	2/29/00		
Above Canyon	174	37.5	28	27	77	68	46	62	62	
Lake	0845	0830	0750	0830	1000	0815	0835	0810	0750	
	177	56.7	35	38	106	91	62	80	80	
Below Park Drive	1215	0945	0855	0930	1100	0900	0935	0855	0900	
Below Hawthorn	175	58	56	55	104	90.5	50	90.5	90.5	
Ditch	1345	1110	1120	1035	1205	1005	1035	0950	1000	
	221	64	47	48.5	99	113	112	101	100	
Above WWTP	1535	1215	1240	1145	1255	1110	1205	1040	1100	
	202	81	67	64.5	124	119	128	120	118	
Below WWTP	1615	1305	1320	1220	1335	1215	1250	1115	1135	
	166	70	48	60	116	116	121	95	109	
Near Caputa	1200	1420	1415	1315	1430	1315	1400	1205	1245	
Near	174	77	65	75	93	112	70	100	100	
Farmingdale	1330	1325	1520	1135	1515	1405	1455	1310	1325	
	175	81	61	58	128	146	85	96	103	
At Creston	1310	1520	1015	1310	1600	1500	1600	1400	1440	

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		Date(s)							
				Flow /					
				Time					
						8/11/00			
Location	4/21/00	4/25/00	5/9/00	6/28/00	8/3/00	8/12/00	8/31/00		
Above Canyon	78	136	132.6	90	66.5	53	52	29	
Lake	1620	1510	0810	1425	0820	1805	1340	1210	
	108	77	144	104	82	45.8	42	27	
Below Park Drive	1540	1435	0915	1345	0915	1815	1305	1145	
Below Hawthorn	242	192	159	110	77	300	60	166	
Ditch	1435	1350	1020	1235	1000	1920	1155	1030	
	290	263	161	150	60	44	36	180	
Above WWTP	1355	1335	1130	1040	1045	0905	1040	1255	
		290	181	171	81	63.4	54	200	
Below WWTP	N/A	1250	1215	1125	1115	0930	1115	1310	
	223	605	179	157	67	74	44.7	150	
Near Caputa	1230	1220	1320	0955	1245	1015	0945	1345	
Near	436	1117	216.6	146	93.5	15.4	33	96	
Farmingdale	1115	1020	1415	0855	1330	1055	0905	1410	
	402	1400	240	130	93	25	39	100	
At Creston	0915	0845	1445	0710	1410	1125	0810	1430	

Table 90. Discharge Measurements (in cfs) Taken on Lower Rapid Creek.

		Date(s) / Flow Rates (cfs)								
	9/1/99	10/6/99	10/27/99							
Location	9/2/99	10/7/99	10/28/99	11/18/99	12/14/99	1/5/00	2/1/00	2/29/00	3/28/00	
Above Canyon										
Lake	174	37.5	28	27	77	68	46	62	62	
Below Park Drive	177	56.7	35	38	106	91	62	80	80	
Below Hawthorn Ditch	175	58	56	55	104	90.5	50	90.5	90.5	
Above WWTP	221	64	47	48.5	99	113	112	101	100	
Below WWTP	202	81	67	64.5	124	119	128	120	118	
Near Caputa	166	70	48	60	116	116	121	95	109	
Near Farmingdale	174	77	65	75	93	112	70	100	100	
At Creston	175	81	61	58	128	146	85	96	103	

	Date(s) / Flow Rates (cfs)								
Location	4/21/00	8/11/00							
Above Canyon Lake	78	136	132.6	90	66.5	53	52	29	
Below Park Drive	108	77	144	104	82	45.8	42	27	
Below Hawthorn Ditch	242	192	159	110	77	300	60	16 6	
Above WWTP	290	263	161	150	60	44	36	180	
Below WWTP	310	290	181	171	81	63.4	54	200	
Near Caputa	223	605	179	157	67	74	44.7	150	
Near Farmingdale	436	1117	216.6	146	93.5	15.4	33	96	
At Creston	402	1400	240	130	93	25	39	100	

Table 91. Flow Rate Measurements (in cfs) Taken on Lower Rapid Creek.

